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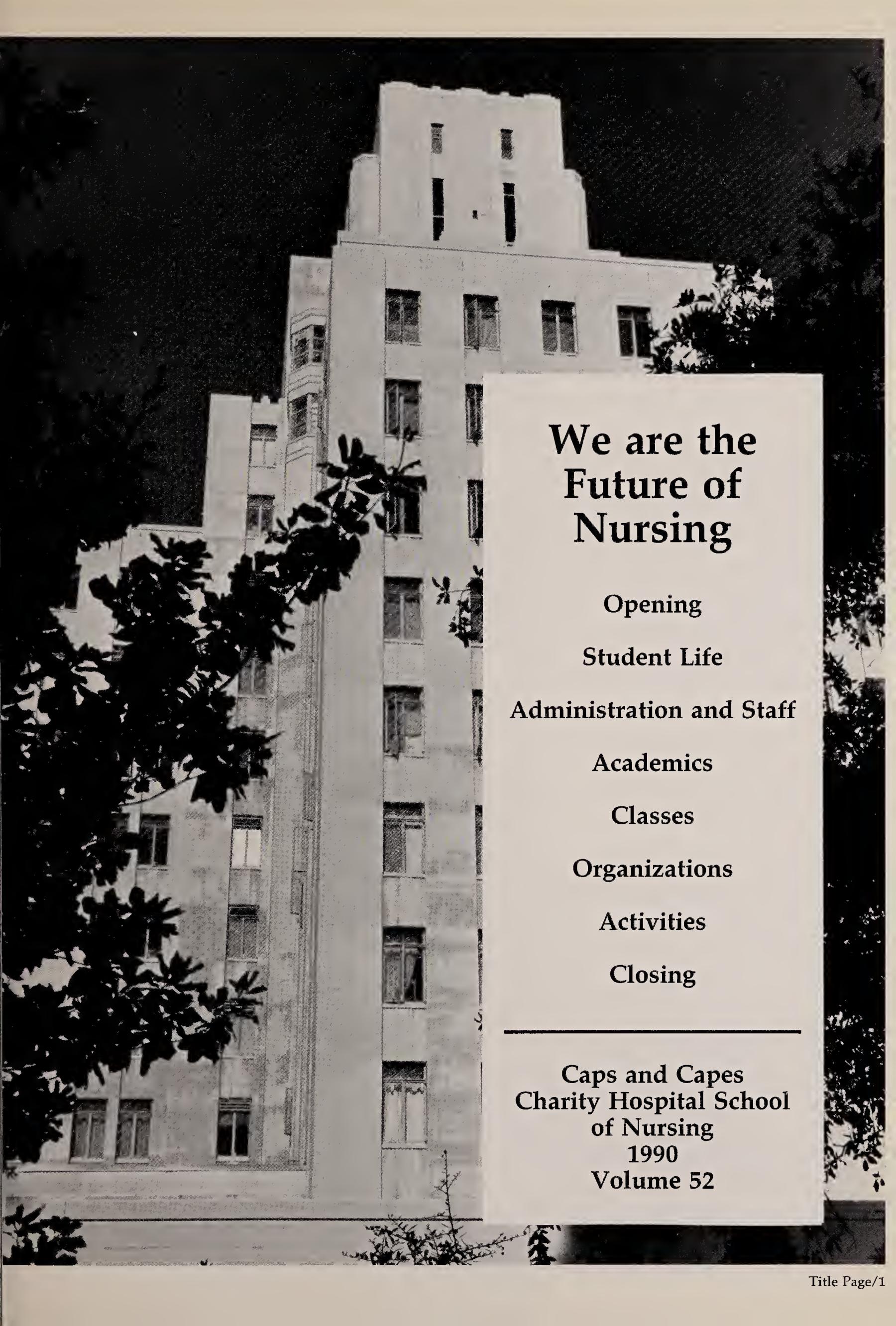


We Are the Future of Nursing









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Caps and Capes  
Charity Hospital School  
of Nursing  
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# We are the Future of Nursing

*Nineteen Ninety . . .  
What does it have in store for  
us?*

For the graduating seniors it means finishing that final semester at school, only to prepare for the ultimate test NCLEX-RN. While seniors prepare to leave, freshmen will have just started their eager trek toward three years of life at CHSN with all the hours of studies, worries and late nights still ahead. As new students, they bring their individual dreams & aspirations to the school, and as they progress through the program their journeys are marked by private struggles, triumphs and failures. Maturity at CHSN means acknowledging the common bond that links all who walk these halls; the shared hope that someday we will be CHSN GRADUATES. We know that the pride that goes with being a Charity student can only be enhanced by the respect we will receive when we carry on the tradition of nursing as graduates of CHSN. Being a Charity graduate means that we will be riding on the reputation that former graduates have established. It means we will care for our patients in a holistic and non-judgmental manner, maintain our high level of knowledge and continue to practice with the same professionalism that has been the backbone of nursing care for all who wear the pin of Charity Hospital School of Nursing.



Kim Simms, a nurse tech at Children's Hospital, demonstrates her plans for the future.

Surgical Nursing has come a long way from years back and is now a very challenging career to choose.

These students show how eager they are to receive their Junior Caps - a special moment in the life of every CHSN student.

Patricia Blankenship and Andree Baird demonstrate First Aid - Freshman skills as Yvette Jackson supervises.





When I grow up I want to be a nurse just like my mommy, Christine Wilson.



"Will it be me that receives the Clinical Excellence Award at Convocation?"

Having fun with friends helps to relieve the stresses of nursing.



Senior B presents 'Patricia Charlton, R.N.; Constance Casma, R.N.; Karolyn Smith, R.N.; and Charlene Develle, R.N.' at the Senior Banquet 1989.

Smiles and hugs are common at Senior Capping.

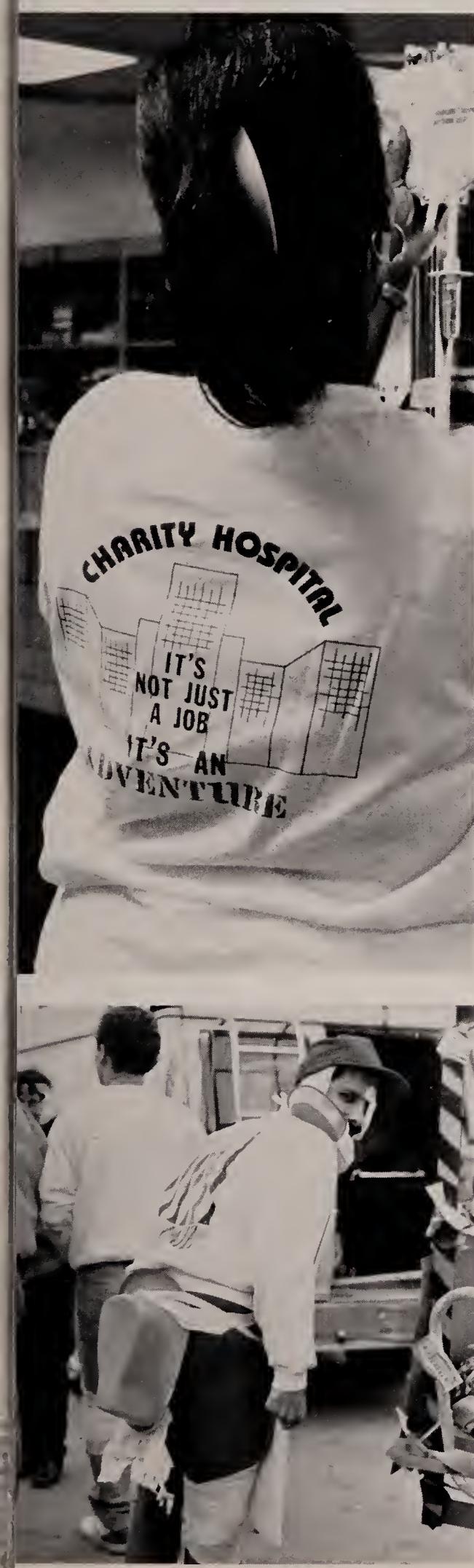
Cheryl Brooks reminds Pam Arcemont of good body mechanics as she lifts Shawn Chauvin.



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# Student Life

# Trends into the 1990's . . .



December graduates of 1989 pose for a fashion explosion.

Malinda Schulz poses with the movers and trend setters of CHSN.

Toni Robert, Terry Gaspard and Jackie Terrebone show off the latest in Mardi Gras attire.

Leslie West, Priscilla Cullen and Elaine Major strut their stuff at Pat O's Night.





Maurice Gautreaux, Cindy Ritter and Melanie Badeaux share an umbrella in order to keep their CHSN attire dry.

Angie Roberts, Stephanie Coghlin, Kim Bourgoyne and Adrienne Cramer are all decked out for Pat O's Night.

These newly capped Seniors are excited to show off their fresh, starched uniforms.

Snazzy Mardi Gras garb is modeled by this handsome group.



**We're Looking Good!**

# Food For the Future



Ryan Doiron devours Domino's and Chocolate Chips for a study break.

Sabrina White is all smiles as she enjoys BBQ prepared CHSN style.

Maria Rodriguez indulges in a meal fit for a Queen - courtesy of Gerry Jones and Oschner's hospitality.



Priscilla Cullen shows off SAC's cake to be raffled for Halloween.

A feast was prepared for revelers at the Fall Formal - Clarion Hotel.

BBQ's are always lots of fun at CHSN.

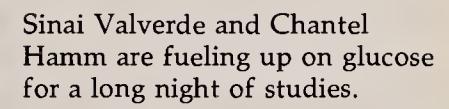




Stephanie Salatich enjoys good food and friendship at the Back to School BBQ.



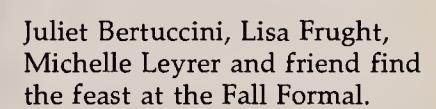
Cindy Gonzales teaches her buddies about nursing school nutrition.



Sinai Valverde and Chantel Hamm are fueling up on glucose for a long night of studies.



Deborah Small and friends have their forks armed and ready.



Juliet Bertuccini, Lisa Frucht, Michelle Leyrer and friend find the feast at the Fall Formal.



Meet the BBQ chefs - Chuck Hawthorne, Terry Richard and friend.

# The Atom that can't be split . . .

The one person who has truly helped me to make it through these long wonderful years at Charity is Malinda Schulz. Although we had not met before, it was comforting to have someone to lean on my first semester, as my roommate, tour guide and friend. Throughout these past few years we've had good times and bad - but when it comes right down to it - I feel really fortunate to be sharing my graduation with one of the best friends I'll probably ever have. Thanks Lyn! Love Ya, Maria "Reah" Rodriguez



When I first came to nursing school, I was homesick. I had no friends other than my brother Stevie who eventually became my best friend. He was a senior at the time and two years older than I. I find that my biggest motivation thru this school is Stevie. I can remember the long hours he stayed on the phone with me teaching and banging into my head, "Fluids and Electrolytes". I also remember the long hours he would spend helping me with my first careplans. Most of all, I can remember wanting to quit nursing after my first few tests which I hadn't passed. It was then that Stevie dropped what he was doing and pulled me into a room talking me into "sticking it out". As tears rolled down my face, he explained to me that Charity is different from other schools and that it wasn't going to be an easy ride but a roller coaster of good and bad times. That, I did find out, was true. Stevie always told me "one day you'll be a Charity nurse" and he said this with such pride, as he was to be a Charity nurse also. Each time I had made a final decision that nursing was too much, somehow he would find the "right words" to get me to "stick it out". The summer after he graduated in 1987, he was killed in an automobile accident. Since then, every time I got discouraged with nursing, I have always been motivated to finish school and be a Charity nurse. I know down in my heart, if he were here, he would continue with those "right words" and get me to finish. I am now going to graduate December 15, 1989 which is the best birthday gift to him since his birthday is December 18th. Kelly Haydel



Well now that the struggle has come to an end and the bucks are about to roll in, it's good to know that I have a friend like Shenata - so understanding and kind that I know she won't ask for anything in return - Will you?

Thanks, Nita. Love, Chris Lewis



Nadine is a very special friend. Not very often does one find such a warm, friendly, intelligent, witty person to establish a trusting friendship with but I feel fortunate that I have. I wish her the best of luck with her career and hope that our friendship stays forever. Rosemarie Bruskotter

Rosey is truly one of a kind! During the two and a half years we have been at Charity, we have pushed and pulled each other through exams, case studies, and newborn assessments. I hope our friendship continues to grow and strengthen through the years. I could not have done it without you "Mommy Rosey". Nadine Doiron



I got to know Leslie during our Junior year here at Charity. In a short time, she became one of my closest friends. There aren't many things we agree on. She gets off on the irritating sounds of Keith Sweat, while my Country and Western tastes nauseate her. She's brassy and vocal in clinical. I tend to keep my opinions to myself. I cried my eyeballs out while watching a rerun of "Madame X". She laughed throughout it. She casts fate to the wind far more often than I do. And yet, when for whatever reason we aren't able to spend time together, especially on the weekends at one or more of our "haunts", I feel a void. I love Leslie just the way she is. I guess I always will. (how's that for being "mushy", Les?) Terry Richard



I want to thank Terry for always being there for me. I can always count on him to tell me test dates, assignments, etc. He always seems to be the one who is a week or more ahead of schedule while I just sit back and wait until a few hours before it's due. We seem to be so opposite yet still remain the best of friends. Those Saturday Night stress releasers were great too! Love Ya Always Tete! Leslie West



I don't know what my world would be like without Monica Hidalgo. She seems to have been there for me during my very roughest times. Meeting her in Junior Med-Surg was a God send. She is my very best friend. I'm so glad we met and are both about to graduate and hope we stay friends forever and I think we will. Sinai Valverde



Since we met in Junior Med-Surg, Sinai and I have been inseparable. She is the kind of friend that you can call anytime of the day or night, for any reason, and she will understand and be compassionate. It is once in a lifetime that you find a friend as priceless as Sinai, and I would not trade our friendship for anything in the world. Good luck Sinai in everything you do and remember that I'm always here for you. I love you, Monica Hidalgo

We met in high school  
Acquaintances we were  
Now we're inseparable  
My best friend by far.  
Jennifer Paysse

Without my friend Jennifer, Nursing school would have been unbearable. I don't know what I would do without her, she is my support system in everything we do. Chantel Hamm



I wasn't really sure I wanted to be a nurse until I saw the changes it made in Steve's life. I can tell by the way he talks that he's really committed to this call. Although we're in different schools it's evident we share a common bond. I look forward to weekends when he calls to say he's coming up to study. Nursing school is hard but having a brother like Steve seems to lighten up the burden. Desiree Egle

Jay Temparo and I eat dinner every night together and get out studying down. I call her "my adopted freshman". We make a great team! Sue Barbay

# Friendship withstands the test of time

# Investments for the Future

My dream started years ago when I first decided that I wanted to serve humanity. If I had known how demanding the curriculum was I probably would have chickened out. I'm also looking forward to serving the student body as SGA president. - Terry Richard



My family, Jaque 9, Sandra 7 and my husband Lex have helped me through school by eating lots of fast food, helping with housework and watching videos during care plans. - Clory Putman

I chose nursing because I felt it was a good field in which to enter. I chose Charity because I feel it is one of the best schools in the country. Its reputation has withstood lots of criticism. My first impression of Charity Hospital was that it was a pretty nice place, - unlike the negative impression that many people first have. I just found that I had to look at it from a different point of view.

My dream is to someday go to anesthesia school, make lots of money and move to Jamaica. - Steven Baldwin





CHSN has definitely been an investment in my future. My time invested here has taught me many things, the most important being - how to improvise. Having transferred from another school in my Junior Year, I had never experienced not having all the supplies I needed at my fingertips. On my first day of clinical in Junior Med - Surg, my classmates thought it was odd that I only brought one paper wash cloth to the bedside to bathe my patient. From that day on I knew things were going to be different here at Charity. I've learned it's possible to give quality care without all the "fringe benefits" of private hospitals. My time investment here has also taught me how to communicate with a wide spectrum of personalities. I have had many experiences in dealing with staff, patients and fellow classmates that have each had a place in my growth as an individual and a nurse. Charity Hospital has its problems but all in all I think that CHSN has been a great investment in my future. - Melanie Badeaux



Receiving the clinical excellence award in Community—Psychiatric Nursing at the Senior Banquet made the sacrifices and studying all worthwhile. It was a great feeling to be honored with this award.  
- Rickey Mays



My time invested here at CHSN has been a great experience. I expect to have numerous opportunities and an open door to success as a Charity graduate. - Mary Kelly

# Building blocks for our careers



Remember the Rule of Thumb for studying - Misery Loves Company.

Wendy De Goruy and Pam Arcement use Mr. Bones as a visual aid for their A&P practical.

Cathy Roussell has mastered the art of study and fun all in one.

Wendy Taylor and Carol Groff are caught enjoying care planning.

Karen Heller demonstrates proper xerox etiquette.

Monica Hidalgo looks forward to doing her last bib card for Community Psych.





Kim Becnel studies during her work study break at Charity Hospital.

Deidra Bruce and Rosalind Goirl spends their Thanksgiving break studying.

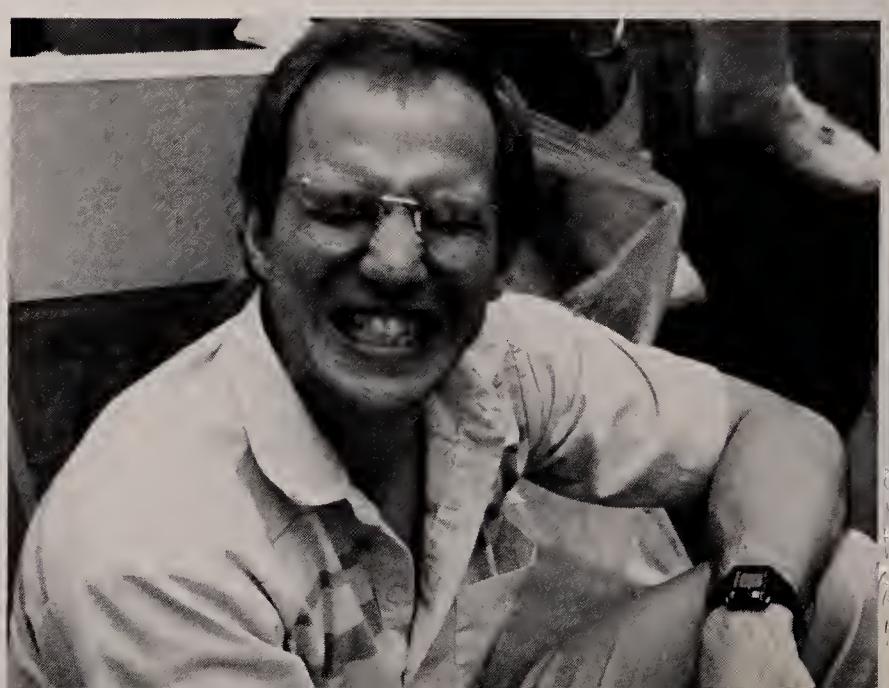
Sunday Hanson enjoys her Recovery room experience.

Melanie Broussard gets assistance from Patty Daugherty on her first careplan.

Lisa Giroir takes a pause from her diligent studies.



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# Administration and Staff



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## Leadership . . . Dedication . . . Excellence . . .

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Gayle Barrau  
Director of Education



Doris Burvant  
Director of Administration



Sally Cooper  
CHSN Director



Ruth Wallace  
Registrar



## From the Director . . .

Charity Hospital opened the doors of its school of nursing in 1894. Starting with eleven students, the student body gradually increased in size, peaking during World War II with 760 students enrolled in the Cadet Nurse Corps. The 6000th graduate is a member of the class of May, 1990.

CHSN has been accredited by the National League for Nursing since 1956, and has full approval from the Louisiana State Board of Nursing with 100% masters prepared teaching faculty. Graduates are found in every state in the union and many foreign countries.

The one constant throughout the rich history of the school has been excellence in nursing education and a strong clinical component in the curriculum. An affiliation with the University of New Orleans was begun in 1973 to include college courses in the program. In 1989 the faculty voted to become an associate degree program in nursing, and the hospital transferred control of the school to Delgado Community College. The ADN program will retain the name: Charity School of Nursing, and faculty are committed to continued excellence in nursing education. The school will admit students to the ADN program in January, 1991, and graduate its first class in December 1992. The last diploma class will graduate in May, 1992.

The opportunity to place the school in higher education presents an exciting challenge to the faculty. Graduates will receive 70 hours of college credit and be prepared to finish a BSN program in two years. This change is viewed as a very positive move which will benefit students and faculty. The school will retain the same qualified faculty, the same educational facilities and the same applicant pool. It is appropriate to be in a state of transition from one type of program to another as the school begins its second century. Charity School of Nursing will be the best ADN program possible.



The Josephine Hutchinson Memorial Nurses Home was built by the generosity of Alexander C. Hutchinson, a retired railroad magnate who donated \$50,000 for the nurses home in 1901.

In 1939, the new school was built on Claiborne Avenue and has living facilities for four hundred students. It was dedicated February 8, 1950 as the Sister Stanislaus Memorial.

The education building was added on in the 1960's.

Bruce Abbott  
Lynne Bozant  
Dolores Branan



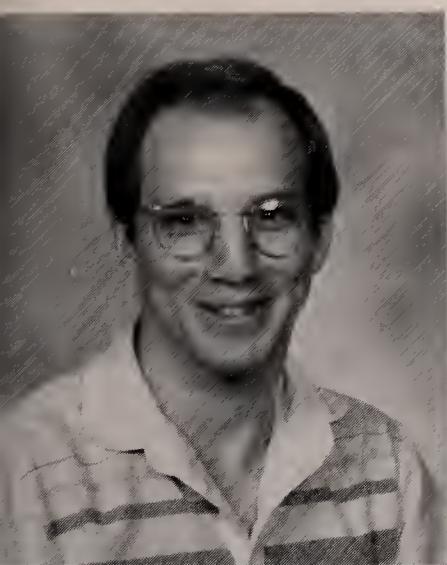
## The Backbone of CHSN



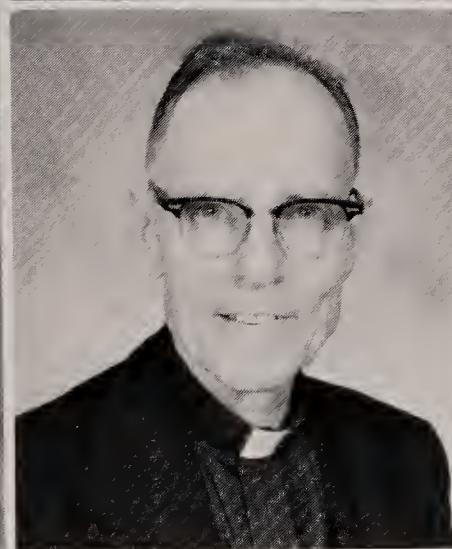
Mrs. Normand patiently reads the 1st page of complaints from dorm residents.

Ms. D. and Ms. Maxine welcome the students to their home away from home.





Jeff Denson  
Melissa Fulton  
Judy Haller



Deborah Meis  
Father Myers  
Jane Parrish



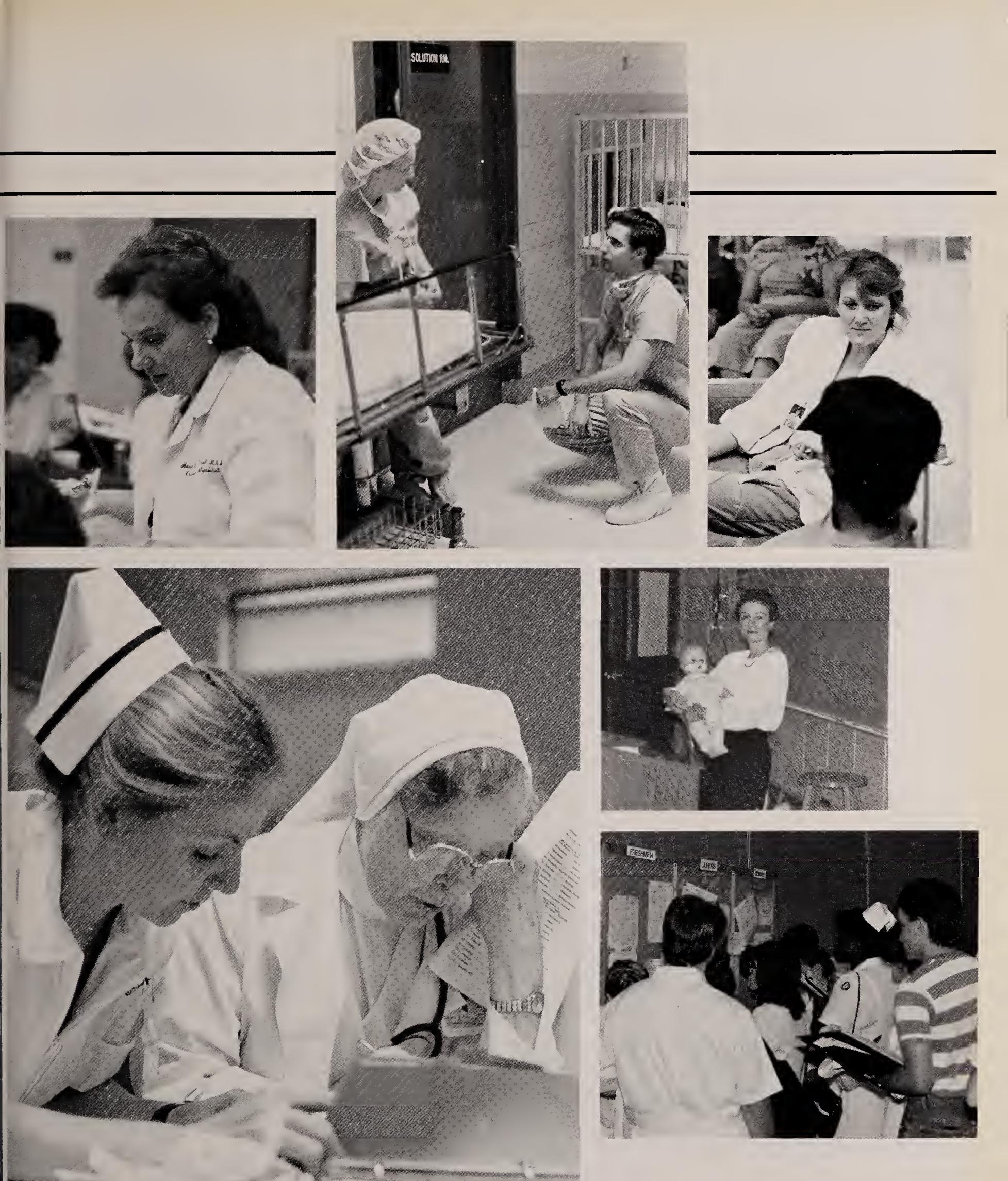
Kenneth Pugh  
Joanne Redmann  
Lynn Robertson



Joyce Smith  
Mary Strasser  
Phyllis Ward

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# Academics

# Intro to... Nursing and Med-Surg

Gloriana Arceneaux  
Lorraine James  
Marylou Medlin



Becky Bouton demonstrates her skills in the computer lab.

Bed pans are not usually fun but these freshmen sure make it look like it is.





Valencia Jones smiles as she makes her first hospital bed; if she only knew what was in store.

Dell Williams demonstrates the perfect citrus squeeze and injection as Mrs. Strength and classmates look on.



## Skillfully Learning



"I really can't believe we have to do this to ourselves," sighs Joni Champagne.

Mrs. James and her clinical group practice IV dressing changes in the practice lab.

Sharese Matthews prepares for her self injection as Mrs. Pittman verifies the appropriate landmarks.

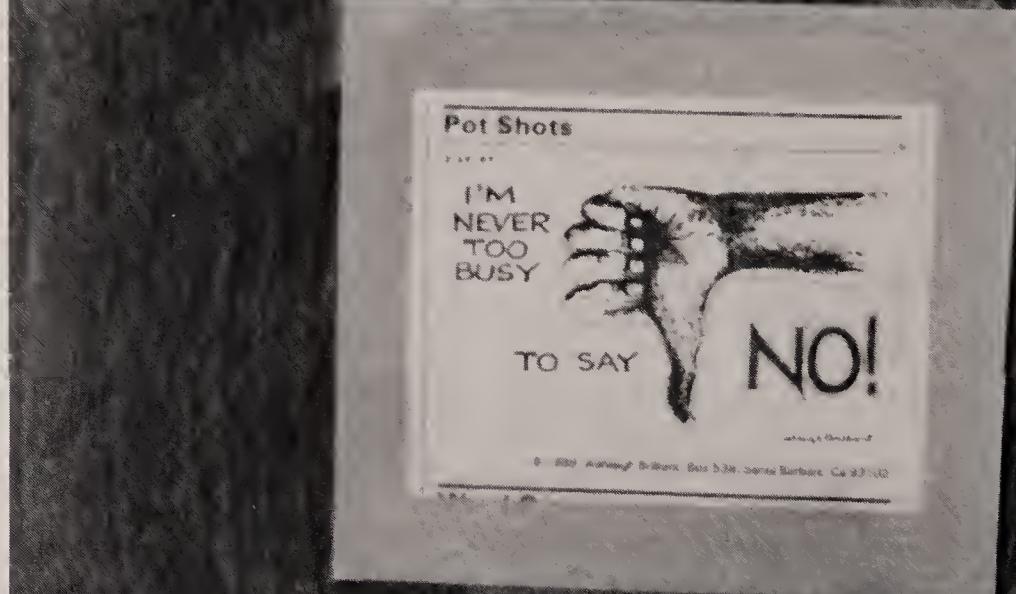
# Pharmacology

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MS. MARVIE MEDLIN

The picture says it all!

Ms. Medlin says "Yes, Elmo Ancar that is your grade".

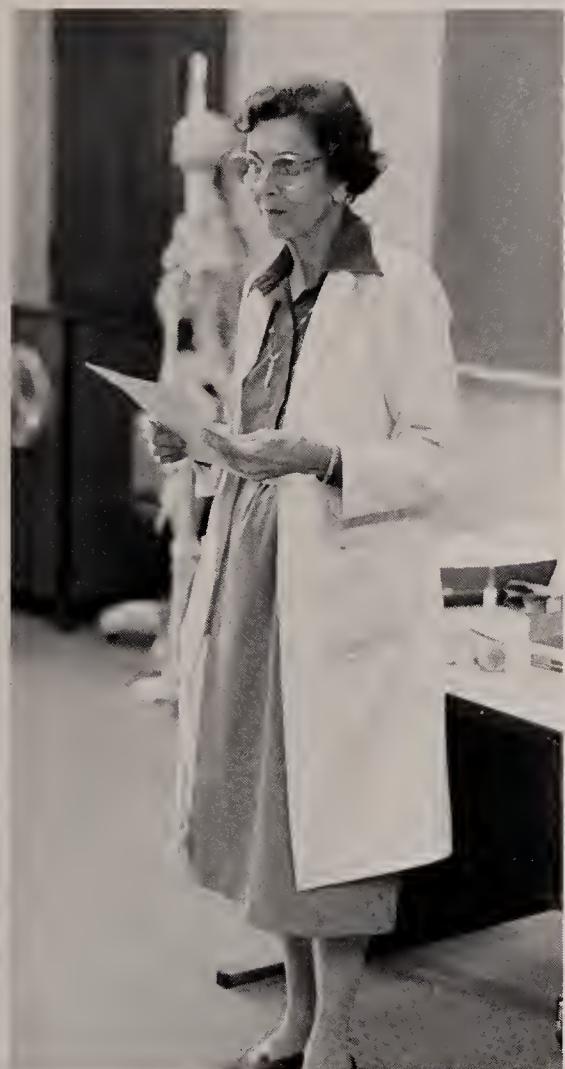


"Which way do I go George,  
which way do I go?"

PHARM. - FINAL EXAM  
Room ASSIGNMENTS

LAST NAME	ROOM	
A-C	538	R-2
D-F	508	510
I-P	509	

# History



Ms. Arceneaux gives her description of what it is like to be a part of CHSN history.

Ruth Wallace gets excited about the "History of Nursing".

Students eagerly await the beginning of lecture.

# Trends



Ms. Medlin is always willing to lend a helping hand.

Ms. Burvant consults with students before lecture.



# Junior Med-Surg



Marian Banks



Winniefred Jones



Susan Schaff



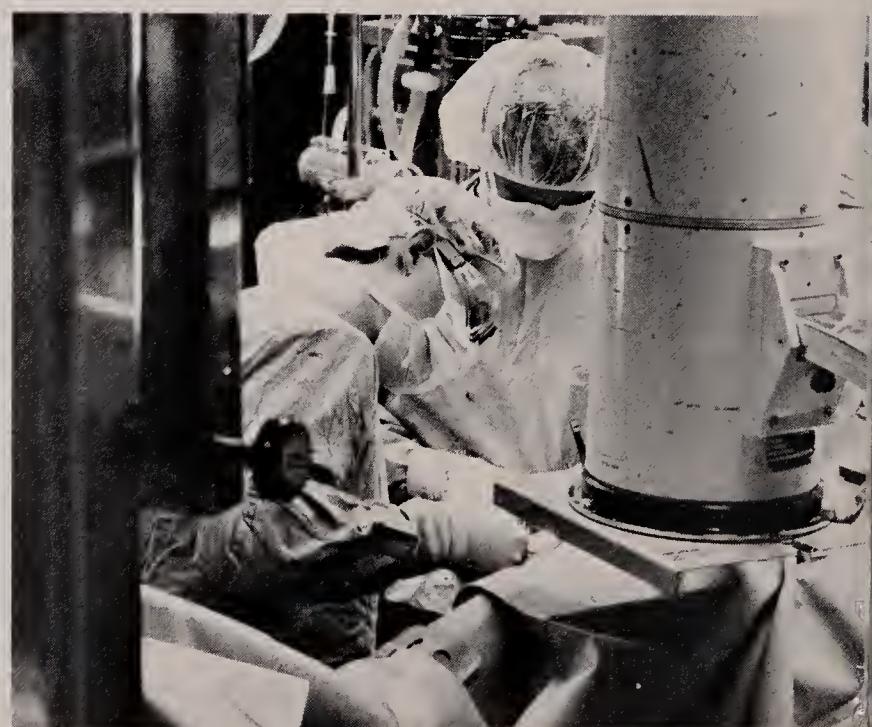
Mary Ulmer



Melissa Pecoul stares in admiration, as she watches surgery being done at CHNO.

Surgery can be fun but only if we can stand behind the glass panels.

Clinical can be everlasting experience. Watching surgical procedures is only one of a few.





The true nurse comes out in Mrs. Riche as she comforts this child prior to surgery.



Drawing up antibiotics is only part of the Recovery Room experience for Teresa Vise and Dana Desroche.



The cast of "As the World Turns in Med-Surg."

## Refining Our Skills



Michelle Woods and Cheryl Patton have learned the technique of sharing pertinent patient information.

Lori Able smiles as she realizes she can get vent care checked off her skills list.



# Maternal-Child Nursing

Kathy Ayme  
Debra Copeland  
Susan Drury



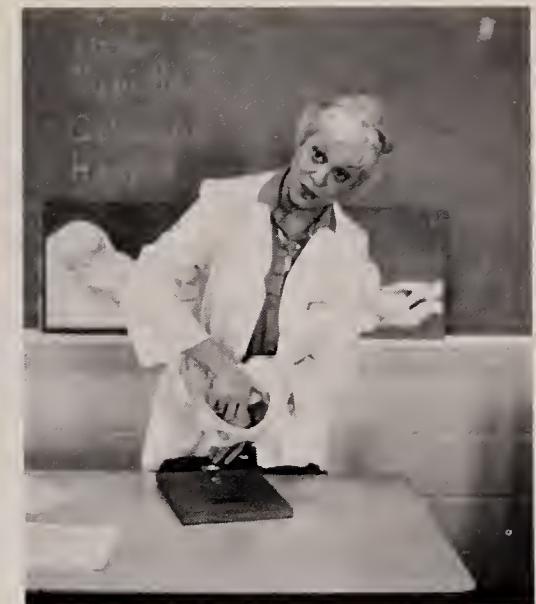
Kathy Halpern  
Mary Ann Maher  
Coordinator



Patty Dougherty and Jalene Duhe find pediatrics a rewarding experience.

Ms. Halpern wonders if Ken Lotze will ever find answers to all of his questions.





A child's reaction at medication time can be reflected in the smiles of Ms. Ayme, Amy Bourgeois and Ann Arnona.

Mrs. Guerra's love for Obstetrics comes through in her lectures.

## Peds: A Different Perspective of Nursing



Kim Ruiz and Mrs. Halpern laugh as they realize the IMED pump is not malfunctioning but the tubing is clamped.

Claudette Stone remakes the bed while mom holds her patient.



Old Charity students teach new Charity students as Amy Bourgeois and Dana Desroche hear what a murmur sounds like.

# Senior Med-Surg

Patricia Egers  
Kathleen Elliott  
Joan Hodge



Marie McGregor  
Cay Perry  
Catherine Strength



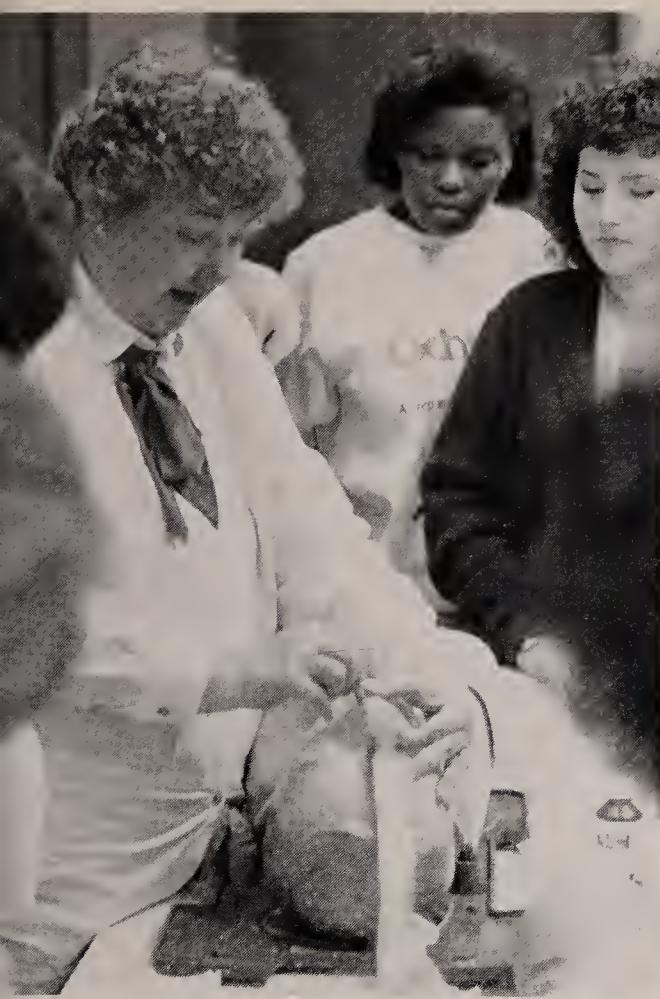
Sister Genevieve  
Sullivan  
Mary Trosclair



Mary Trosclair and Sister Genevieve find a moment to rest.

Mrs. Trosclair demonstrates various EKG patterns to her students during the CODE Workshop.





Secure taping of an endotracheal tube is an important fact stressed by Mrs. Perry.



Margaret Wilkins gives an explanation to Ms. Egers regarding her team leading assignment.

## A Fond Farewell to Sister G.!!



I was stunned with the news yesterday that Sr. Genevieve Sullivan will be leaving CHSN for a reassignment in Texas. Only last week I completed four weeks rotation with "Sr. G" through Charity Hospital's neuro ICU and emergency room. She mentioned nothing of a transfer then.

I could not understand why my chest tightened and my eyes misted at the news. I felt as if I were losing a close friend. After all, I had really only known the lady a brief time. It was not until this morning on the bus that I realized why I would miss "Sr. G".

As senior students we have been through it all. And we have survived. I believe that we are products of a 3 year experience in life seen through nurse's eyes. We've been taught the importance of holistic nursing, i.e. healing not only physically but mentally and emotionally too. Sr. Genevieve gathered three of our clinical groups around the bed of a neuro patient. She gently explained that he was brain dead. His family was coming and the doctor was going to

turn off the patient's ventilator. Sister asked us to join hands around this man and recite the Lord's Prayer with her. We did as she asked. And I felt better about the whole situation.

Later, as I hurried around with tasks for my own patient, I noticed Sister at the bedside with the patient's wife. The wife was wheelchair bound and she was crying. Sister patted her hand, spoke gently with reassurance. She cautioned those of us around the ward to speak softly and refrain from silliness out of respect for the woman's grief.

I realized then that "holistic" meant physical, mental, emotional, and spiritual man. It did not matter whether or not the patient was Catholic. Those of us around the bed that day believed in prayer and heaven and soul, and by joining our hands we believed our patient gained eternal life. In our hearts we nurtured the spiritual patient.

Sr. Genevieve also taught some of us the rules and ritual for baptizing a sick newborn. Any of us can do it if we believe in the power of the sacrament. I felt like the nursing process I had concentrated on for years had finally become whole.

Many of us will miss "Sr. G". She will always be remembered with her blue over-the-shoulder tote bag, her warm smile, her concern for all of us, her vast knowledge of quality nursing. Perhaps all of this is why I am touched so by this wonderful lady. Or perhaps it is simply because we both have a deep-set faith in God which directs our chosen path.

Thank you, Sister Pamela Helmstetter

# Community Psychiatric Nursing

Sister Catherine Chernick  
Mitzi Labadot  
Margaret Washington



Ms. White giggles as she contemplates the adventures for her new students.

Kim Harris talks about the weather with her patient.



This patient tells her inner feelings to Carla McNeely and Juliet Bertuccini.



Charity students show their involvement in the Halloween celebration.



Mary Spence answers her patient's questions by asking, "How do you feel about that?"

## Adventures of the Mind



Kevin Smith feels that he's heard it all after talking with this patient.

Students enjoy another fun day in clinical!

"Bring on dinner," says Iedieth Livingston, while Sister Catherine quiets her tummy.



"I wonder if I can eat it after I inject it?" asks Anthonia Okpalob.

"Oh no not again, I just changed your diaper," sighs Annette Corkern-Laws.



## Clinical Candids

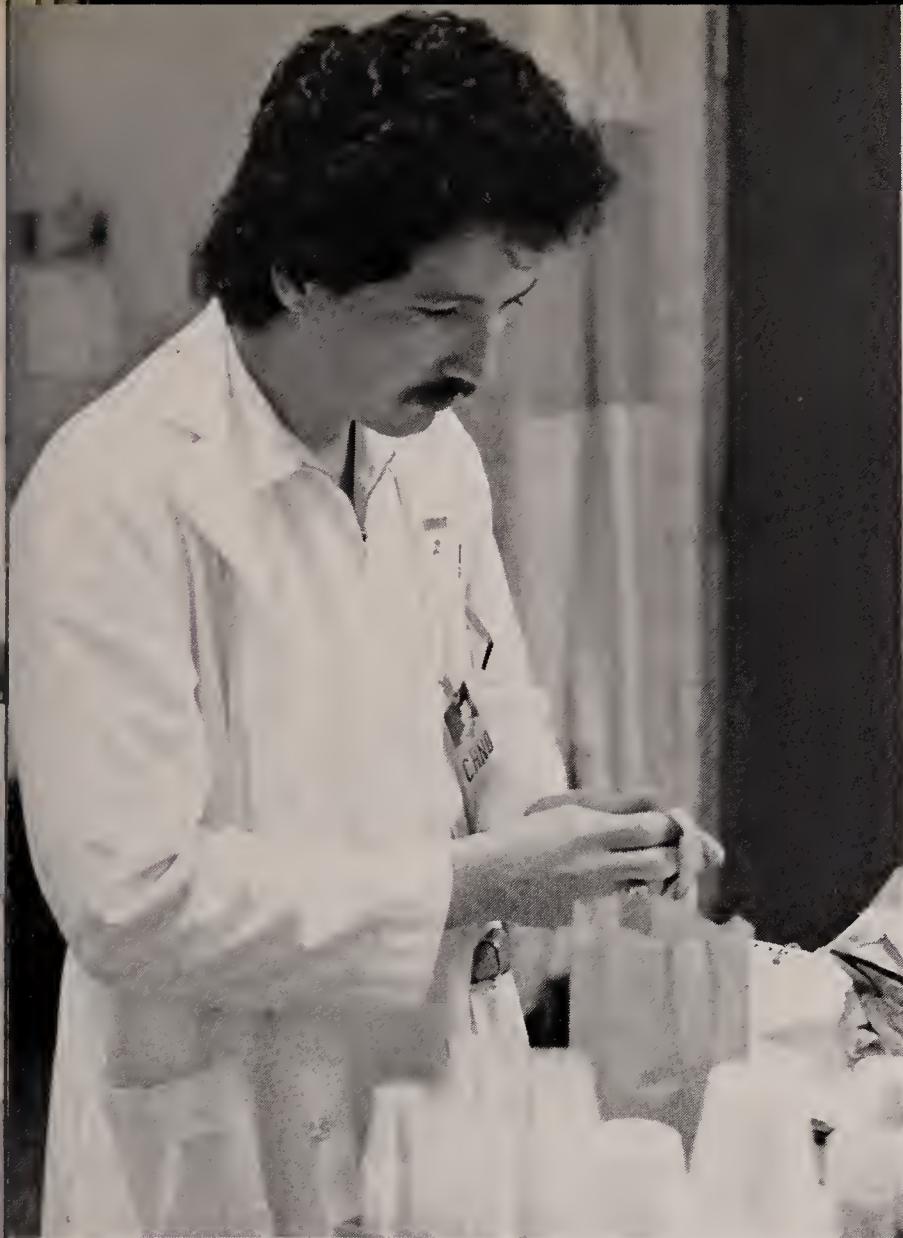


Lana Schneckenburger  
practiced all weekend for this  
moment.

Seniors load up for a  
Community Van joyride.

"Charting is great as long as  
you can sit down," says  
Anna Silas.

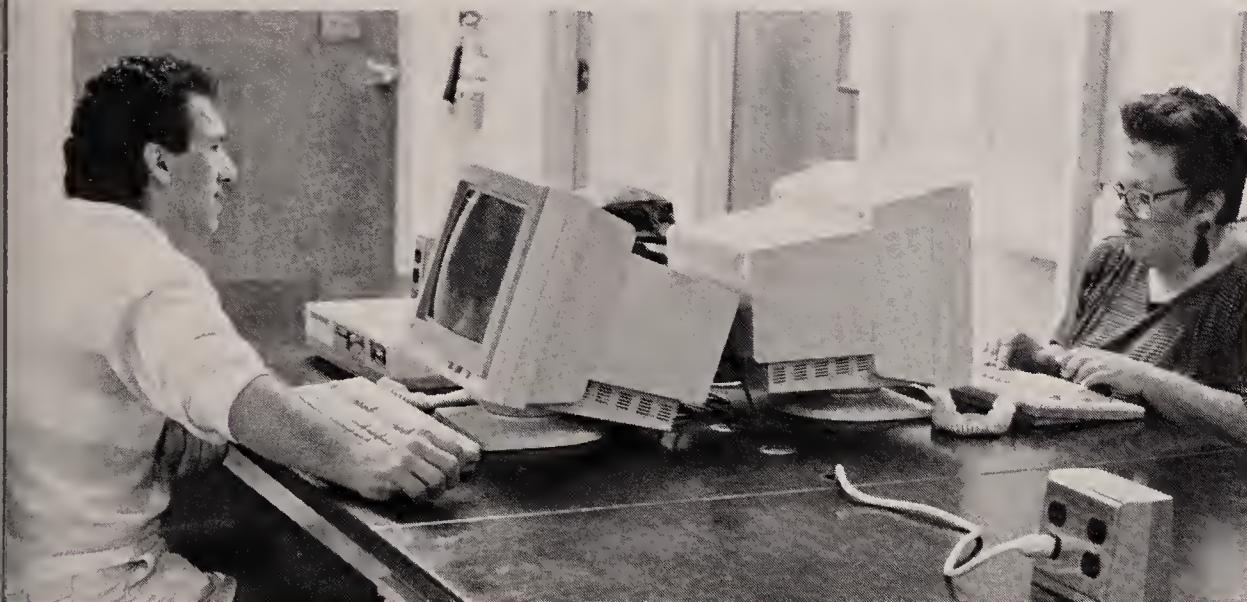




Patrick Reed concentrates on the accurate dosages of his patient medications, to avoid error.



"That was easy," says Lisa Trosclair.



Students have learned to take advantage of the computer lab.

Rosemarie Bruskotter has mastered the technique on how to keep the chart from a med student while checking the Kardex.

Gaynell Faulkner shows concern for her patient.



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# Classes

## Senior B - December Grads

December grads kick off United Way Campaign with Mr. Roberts.

Terri Miller is in a daze about graduation.



Melanie Badeaux  
Constance Dupre-Casma



Patricia Charlton  
Kelly Haydel



Gena Powell and Melanie Badeaux are excited at the Senior Banquet.



Charlene Develle smiles in anticipation of her Senior name pin.

Rickey Mays and Chick Holloway hang out with fellow nursing students at Midyear Conference.



Monica Hidalgo  
Chuck Holloway



Geraldine Jones  
Christine Lewis

William Manning  
Rickey Mays  
Theresa Miller



Lorrie Morrison  
Elizabeth Nelson  
Gena Powell

## Daring to Dream... Determined to Accomplish



Christine Lewis is never too busy to talk on the phone with friends.

Karolyn Smith, Rickey Mays, and Constance Casma celebrate their plans for the future.





The ladies of Senior B are all decked out for their limousine ride to Oschner.

"Love those fried chicken wings," remarks Bill Manning.



Gwen Roberts  
Maria Rodriguez  
Malinda Schulz



Karolyn Smith  
Theresa Tucker-Kiefer  
Sinai Valverde

Alissa Alouise  
Kathy Armentor  
Irma Armstrong



Toni Awill  
Julie Ayers  
Royalene Banks



## Senior A - May Graduates



Carol Groff tells Wendy Taylor, "Wait, don't put the whole thing in!"



Priscilla Cullen demonstrates how she remains a SAC member.



Seniors live it up at Pat O's.

Suzette Persica enjoys sitting outdoors with her boyfriend.



Mary Ann Barone  
Lorraine Barrow  
Fabiola Batiste



Nolita Bedran  
Tina Bergez  
Juliet Bertuccini

April Bourg  
Kim Bourgoine  
Julienne Broussard



Deidra Bruce  
Rosemarie Bruskotter  
Gayle Carriere



Gail Cochran  
Priscilla Cullen  
Susan Dekat



Catherine Delaune  
Deena Dodge  
Nadine Doiron





"I'll buy it, but what is it?"

Reading "The Wall" is an access  
to important information for  
Margo Mire.



Robin Dominguez  
Nancy Ducote  
Steven Egle

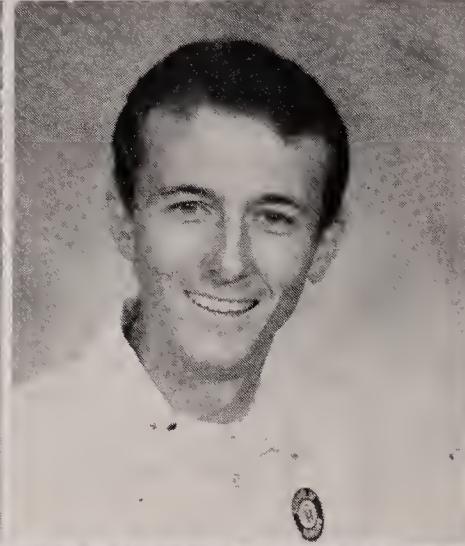


Kristine Fauries  
Wandalyn Fields  
Kathryn Figuera

Tammy Foster  
Michelle Fournier  
Jodi Fremin



Lisa Frucht  
Terry Gaspard  
Rosalind Goirl

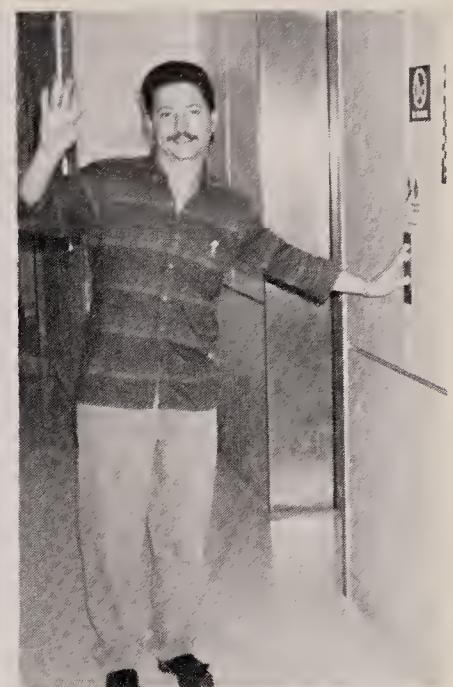


Charlene Goszczynski  
Michele Granito  
Carol Groff



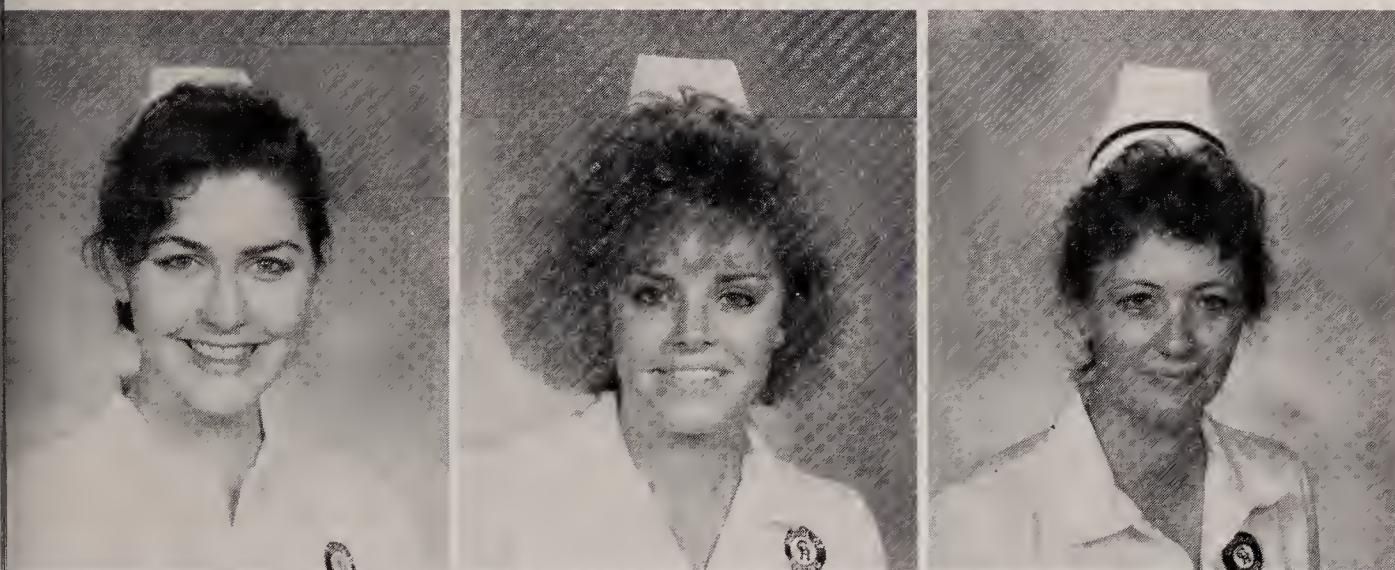
Felice Guimont  
Kathleen Hall  
Pamela Helmstetter





Carol Groff and Wendy Taylor  
make a last ditch effort on care  
plans before clinical.

Patrick Reed is all smiles after  
finding out Psych. is really over.



Chantal Hamm  
Kimberly Harris  
Vicki Hirsch



Ego Ibe  
Lourdas Joseph  
Caryn Kliebert

Adrienne Kramer  
Billy Kuhn  
Gina Leon



## A long awaited moment!



Kim Ruiz reminds Eddie Pujol of all the hard work they've done to get to Jr./Sr. Capping

These seniors share smiles and hugs as they feel the joy of being capped a senior.



Deidra Bruce tells Juliet Bertuccini:  
"Hang on, it's our last Pat O's night!".

Jodi Fremin acts like "Little Miss Studious".



Sally Marziale  
Celia Mascagni  
Lisa Maurice



Rhonda McCaskill  
Carla McNeely  
Peggy McSpaddin

Erin Meyaski  
Margot Mire  
Mark Monte



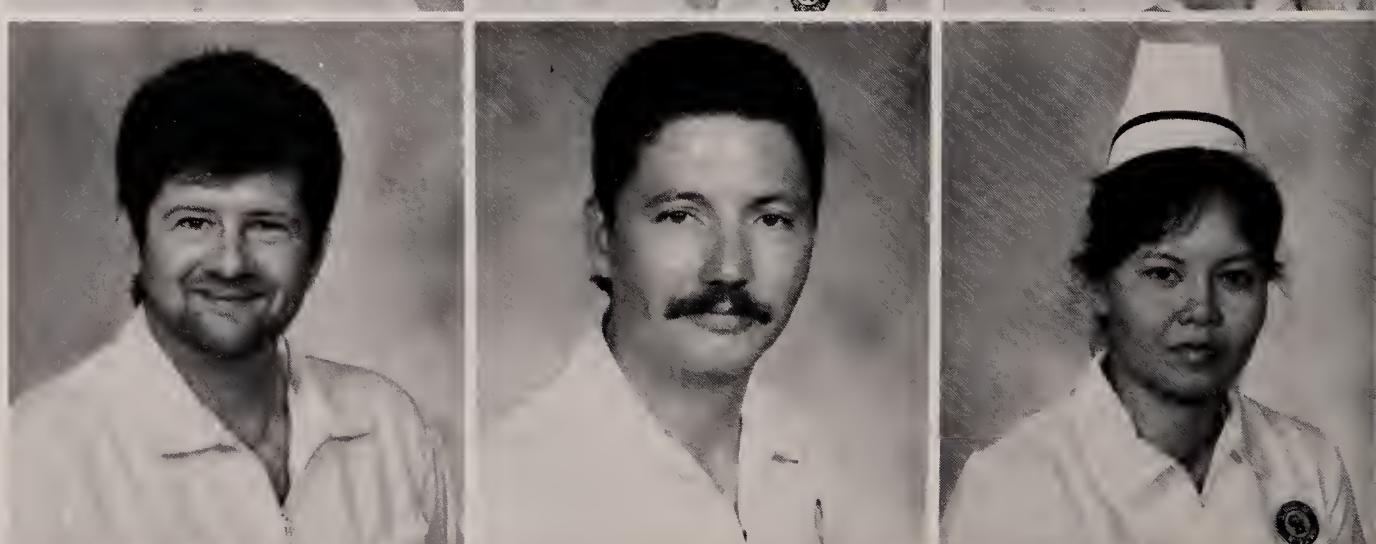
Carol Nash  
Stephanie Nickens  
Marguerita Parker



Suzette Persica  
Angela Pitre  
Bridget Plaeger



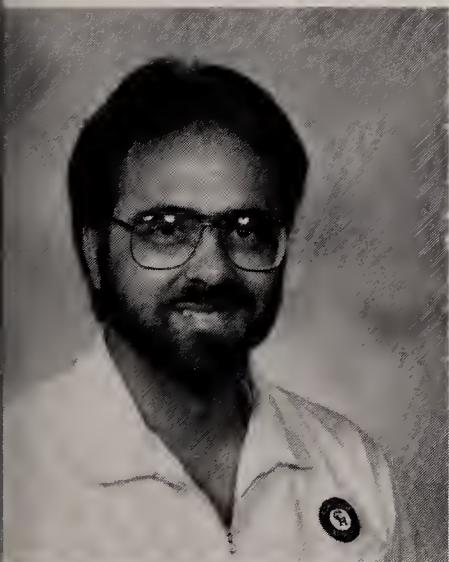
Edward Pujol  
Patrick Reed  
Poonsook Rege





Elaine Major says "Wait, hold the elevator!"

It's amazing how many smiles flash at Pat O's night. Charlene Goszcynski and friend flash their pearly whites.



Terry Richard  
Michelle Ricks  
Angela Robert



Toni Robert  
Jeanne Rogers  
Gina Rosselli



Toni Robert shows off the fun side of CHSN at the Fall Formal.



Registration and the serious side of CHSN.



Davette Sawaya  
Jeannine Schiro  
Trudy Sconza



Kimberly Simms  
Kevin Smith  
Mary Spence





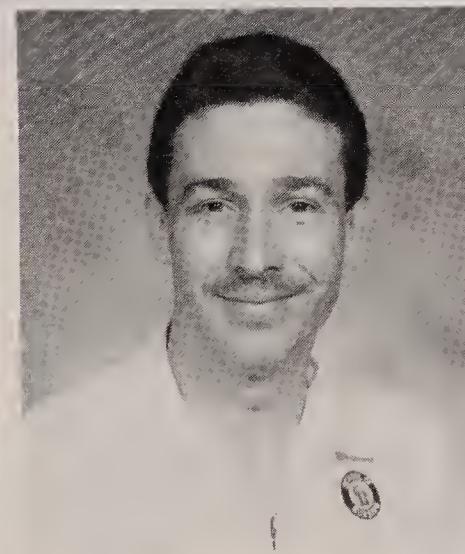
Lynn Strain  
Wendy Taylor  
Kimberly Tennyson



Jeanette Watkins  
Leslie West  
Natalie Williams



Regina Williams  
Velda Wilson  
Dana Young



Christopher Zimmermann

Nadine Doiron and Rosemarie Bruskotter celebrate their special moment of capping with friends and family.

# Reflections from a Geriatric Workshop

During the Geriatric Workshop, the Med-Surg II instructors involved the students in a game of chance. Giving them financial and physical handicaps, emotional conflicts, changes in lifestyle, and no control over the outcome, the students acted out possible behaviors and reactions to their situations. One minute they had a home, personal possessions and their health and the next they may be forced into the "Saire Gamp Nursing Home" with a broken hip, loss of a limb or their sight. With Ms. Egers and Ms. Trosclair eagerly awaiting the Social Security checks and valuable belongings and ready to restrain, sedate, diaper, and generally torment them.

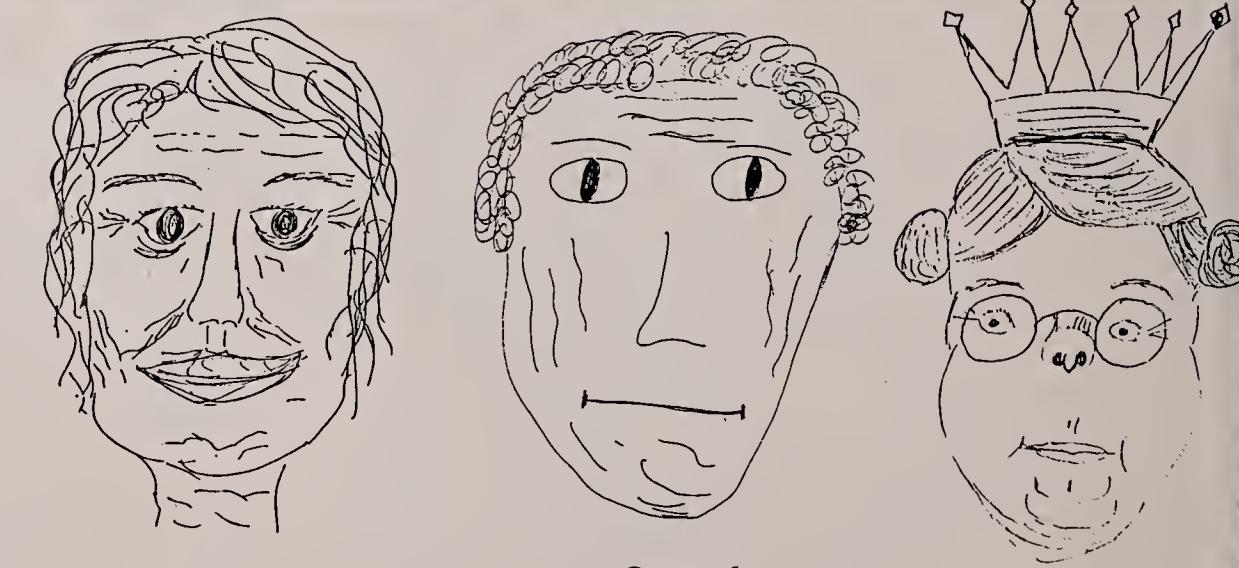
Having worked in a nursing home for four and 1/2 years, the day brought back a lot of memories for me. Vivid images of wrinkled faces, distant eyes and missing denture, soiled clothes, and forgotten socks. I also recalled the quick smiles and gentle handpats, the soft spoken thank yous, and of dancing down the hall to Benny Goodman with an elderly gentleman in a miss-matched outfit and one shoe.

Senior Med-Surg is a time when we are expected to pull together the knowledge and skills accumulated over the past semesters. But, I can't help wondering if this growing familiarity with disease processes, diagnostic procedures, and continually advancing technology and equipment isn't causing us to forget the main reason we are here. Are we caring for machines or for patients, do we automatically assume control because it's quicker and easier? I pray that throughout my nursing career I will find the time and patience to gently hold a hand or listen to a story, to let a patient struggle a little to regain independence instead of doing it myself and perhaps find time to dance a little with another elderly gentleman. Charlene Goszcynski

Kathy Armentor explains her new character to a "captive audience".

Joan Hodge tells Terry Gaspard (a physically handicapped pt. with no bladder control experiencing trauma over the death of his faithful hamster) that she needs the keys to his house so she can auction it to the highest bidder.

Joan Hodge perkily tells Lourdes Joseph she will regain her sight but she will need a lobotomy!

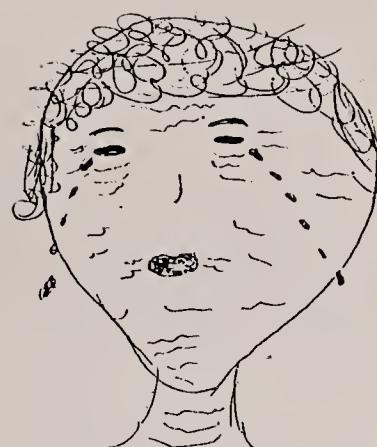




Loving



Dependent



Lonely



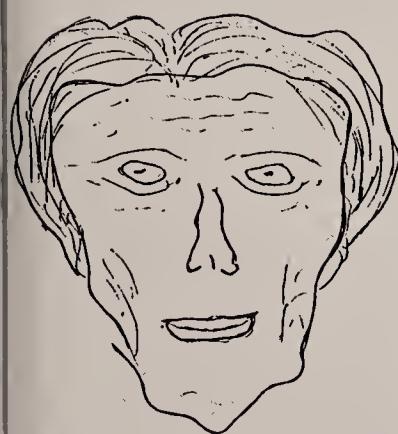
Been through a lot



Ms. Trosclair sadistically tells Kevin Smith to ambulate using one crutch or fail clinical. Terry Gaspard tells him failing isn't so bad.

Ms. Egers and Ms. Trosclair tie Lourdes Joseph down for two hours so that she can understand the problems of the coma patient.

Students eagerly watch the clock.



Scared!



Love



Experienced

# Juniors



Michelle Memtsas tries to hide her study food as she hurries back upstairs to her notes.



The Juniors live it up at Pat O's Night.

Sunday Hanson and Claudette Stone stand proudly with their support systems at capping.



Lori Able  
Gwendoria Abram  
Renee Acosta  
Margaret Amato



Angequela Ambrose  
Sonia Anderson  
Ann Arnona  
Colette Badeaux





Sunday Hanson listens intently as she receives report in Recovery Room.

Linda Etheridge looks through the periodicals for that one page article no one else has read.



Renee Baggett  
Susan Barbay  
Kirsten Berberovich  
Kevin Besse

Gwen Boudreaux  
Amy Bourgeois  
Stephanie Brock  
Michele Brown

# One Step Closer . . .

Christine Burns  
Stephanie Coghlin  
Ted Colligan  
Chanel Cook

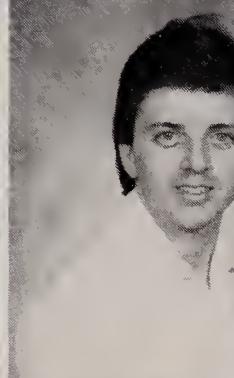




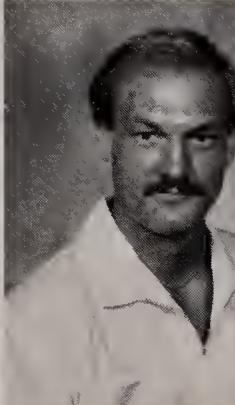
"Who's pinning who?" Is Alex Heck pinning Ms. Saulny, or is Ms. Saulny pinning Alex?



Julie Hahn  
Linda Hand  
Ondrei Harris  
Ronda Hautau



Sheila Hueschen  
Charles Gaudry  
Maurice Gautreaux  
Lynn Golden

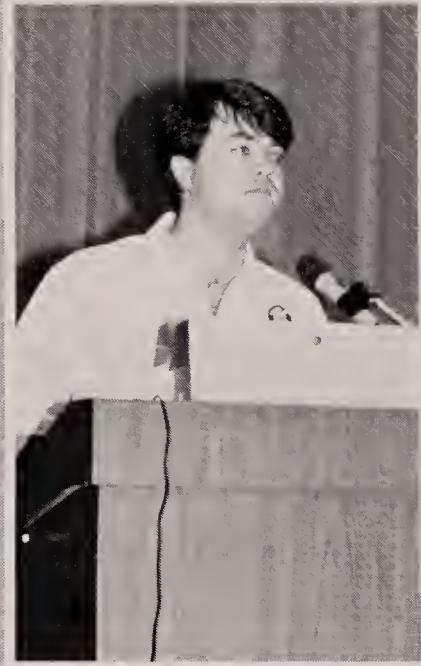


Sunday Hanson  
Chuck Hawthorne  
Alexander Heck  
Rebecca Jackson



Happiness is . . . Junior Capping!

Amy Bourgeois and Dana Desroche are happy to be able to share the special moment of capping together.



Class President Dan Kiff gives his opening speech at Capping.



Kathy Kalbacher  
Faye Keller  
Mary Kelly  
Dan Kiff



John LaDart  
Marilyn LaRock  
Roxane Link  
Lori Livaudais



# Capping: A Well Deserved Achievement



Lisa Lofton  
Ken Lotz  
Theresa Ludvigsen  
Amanda Mayo



Juana Mejia  
Michele Memtsas  
Lisa Mire  
Julie Moll



Shawn Morse  
Lesley Mumme  
Heneretta Myles  
Emily Nix



Jennifer Nix  
MaryAnn Noland  
Lauren Nunez  
Constance Parker



Rosalind Parson  
Cheryl Patton  
Meliss Pecoul  
Dianne Redescleaux

# Juniors Proudly Display . . . .

**Junior class  
officers take  
the time to  
care.**

As a community service project, the Jr. class gave an entire family a Christmas that they will never forget including toys and a Christmas dinner. They also gave candy and treats to the students of St. Alphonsus School. Santa Claus helped pass out the treats and all had fun. Pictured are Meliss Pecoul, Ms. Parrish, class sponsor, Colette Badeaux, Dan Kiff, and the principal of St. Alphonsus.



Susan Poche  
Jeanette Porter  
Clory Putnam  
Deborah Rannik



Rebecca Ridgel  
Cynthia Ritter  
Cathy Roussell  
Kimberly Ruiz



# The Art Of Giving



Stephanie Salatich  
Kimberly Sauviac  
Paige Schuster  
JoanMarie Seither

Deborah Small  
Rosalina Smith  
J. Patrick Soileau  
Kathy Solis

Angela Stein  
Claudette Stone  
Monique St. Romain  
Frances Sylvon



Ted Colligan helps Melissa Pecoul to get the gifts and treats out of the car for St. Alphonsus School.

Rebecca Jackson and Ms. Parrish wrap the gifts for the festive occasion of giving.

# Free Time . . . Here's What We Do

Charles Taquino  
Angela Thompson  
Diep Tran  
Hugh Turk



Teresa Vise  
Henrietta Walton  
Sabrina White  
Margaret Wilkins



## Rarities . . .

A home cooked meal is a rarity for most students, especially for those living in the dorm. If it's not microwaveable, it's not edible. Kevin Besse jumped at the chance for a fresh cooked meal. Sitting in the lobby, he enjoys red beans and rice compliments of an MIN fundraiser.





Juniors, Lynn Golden and Lisa Mire huddle with some friends in the courtyard at Pat O's.

Angequela Ambrose & Sabrina White enjoy the Fall Formal.



Chuck Hawthorne gets all "dolled" up for the evening.



Christine Wilson  
Caroline Winters



Allison Wood  
Sue Zimmerman



**Spare time . . . just an hour or two!**

# Freshman



Jamie Arnold demonstrates landmarks for IM injections.



Laura Pranger checks out a book from Kim Perilloux.



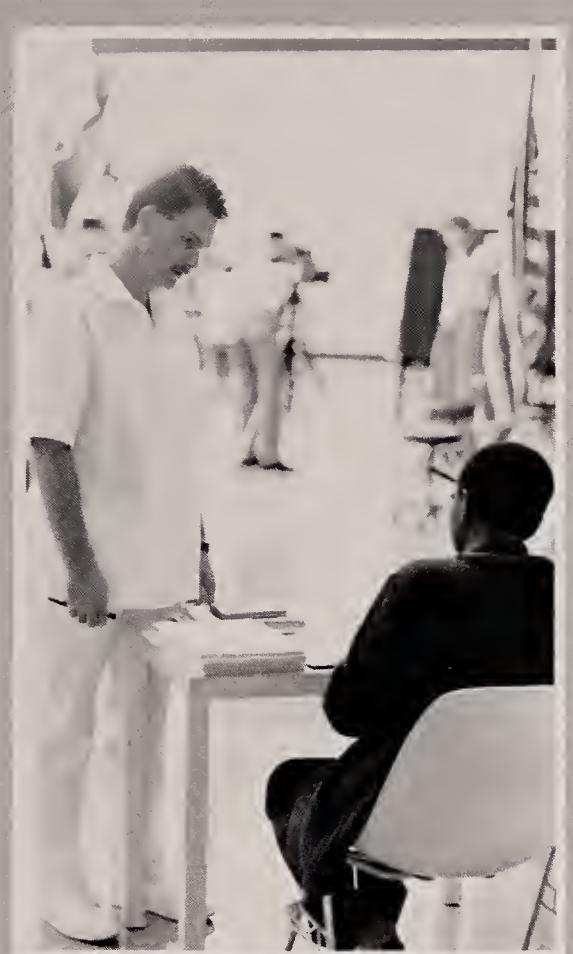
IM injections for the first time are bad enough, but now you have to give them to yourself!

Bradley Adams  
Kevin Adams  
Sherri Adams  
Elmo Ancar



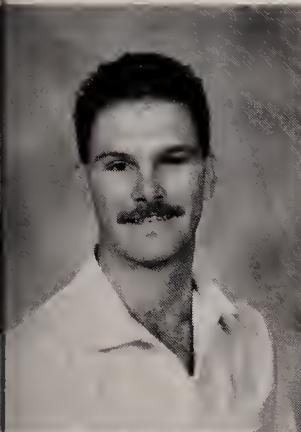
Paul Aitken  
Pamela Arcement  
Jamie Arnold  
Andree Baird





Ms. Jeansonne and her clinical group await the ever-slow elevators.

Stephen Baldwin checks out of registration, with the approval of Ms. Thomas.



Stephen Baldwin  
Gina Barard  
Antoinette Barnes  
Kim Becnel



Carlyle Bennett  
Roxana Bermudez  
Patricia Blankenship  
Krista Bortnick



Starring as today's guest lecturer is Bill Capo.

"Boy, it's great to be able to lay in bed and get credit for clinical," states Laura Pranger, as her clinical group practices occupied bed making.



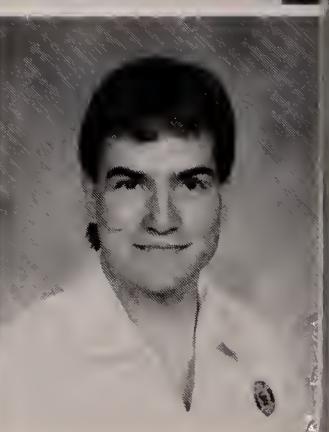
Cathy Longley and Dana Debo, take advantage of the chance to party at the Fall Formal.



Becky Bouton  
Natalie Breaux  
Cheryl Brooks  
Melanie Broussard



Lavonne Brown  
Stephen Cangelosi  
Audra Cauthern  
Shawn Chavin



# Learning to Combine School and Life



Tonia Chiasson  
Leslie Clapp  
Donna Clopton  
Jeanne Collins



Lorraine Cross  
Annelisa Davis  
Dana Dobe  
Wendy DeGruy



Linda Demoruelle  
Jennifer DesRoche  
Holly Dertil  
Ryan Doiron



Della Dunn  
Paula Evans  
Claire Fanguy  
Julie Fenger



Sharon Followill  
Vernon Foret  
Karla Girod  
Lisa Giroir

## Friendships and Fun

Good friends are hard to come by, especially those who understand the stress of nursing school. Ricky Winebrener and Lyn Willis have become friends and support systems for each other.



Christine Glaudi  
Cindy Gonzales  
Angelique Griffin  
Karen Harris



Rebecca Haskins  
Jennifer Heffner  
Karen Heller  
Mary Hoang



# Sharing Experiences



Michelle Hoffman  
Lashandra Jackson  
Yvette Jackson  
Valencia Jones



Heidi Kaiser-Tenhundfeld  
Lori King  
Scott King  
Michelle Kulakowski



Teamwork is essential in Nursing. Jamie Arnold, Kevin Adams & Angela Sarran are negotiating who's going to discuss their care plan first.

Brushing your teeth may seem like no big deal, but your patient may need your help. Kim Bécnal gives an enthusiastic demonstration of brushing teeth.

Kim Perilloux and Vernon Foret help each other with studying that never-ending stack of notes.

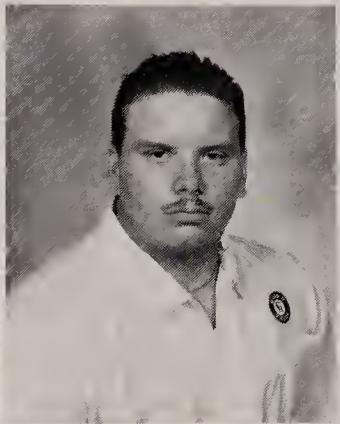


# First Time Injections

Michael LaForge  
Holly Le Blanc  
Andree Lemoine  
Cathy Longley



Karen Mancuso  
Ed Manix  
Sharese Matthews  
Eva McCain



June Miguez  
Karen Molinet  
Wanda Nappier  
Deborah Nuccio



Anthonia Okpalobi  
Eileen Peri  
Kim Perilloux  
Annette Petit



Darlynn Phipps  
Kellie Placide  
Laura Pranger  
Darrell Price





When you walked off the elevators onto the 5th floor of the education building you might have thought you were in Florida. The smell of citrus was so strong it made you hungry. If you were an upperclassman, you knew what was in store for the poor Freshmen- INJECTIONS. Students look intently at the syringe, then the orange, and back at the syringe all the while thinking "Can I do this?" You realize that its an orange, so you try. Then you ask yourself "What was I worried about, that was easy!"



Rhonda Pulizzi  
Guy Ranzinno  
Monica Roberson  
Rhonda Robin



Judy Rodriguez  
Shawn Salamin  
Angela Sarran  
Edward Schiro



Charlene Schlosser  
Lana Schneckenburger  
Sidney Simmons  
Courtni Smith

# Practicing Those Skills!

Bridget Stark  
Walter Stevens  
Jackie Terrebonne  
Adrienne Thomas



## Ouch!

One of the greatest fears for many students is having to give their first injection. However, sticking the orange just doesn't seem to hurt as much. There's not only the "shots" but you also have to figure out how to break the cemented seal on the syringe and get the solution out of the little bottle that's impossible to hold at the same time as the syringe. Then, you finally get all the steps down pat and you have a syringe ready and waiting for it's victim. So, you close your eyes, say ready, and STICK!, hoping and praying that you've landed within the landmarks. Yeah! Its over and you've just completed your first injection.

"I did it!" says Ryan Doiron.





Kim Becnel and Angelique Griffin concentrate on making the grade.



"I have to do what?!" says Shawn Chauvin.



LaVonne Brown learns to transfer the dummy from the stretcher.



Monica Tolliver  
Deittra Trask  
Lisa Trosclair  
Edna Tunson



Valerie Walker  
Evon Wallace  
Verlena Ward  
Donna Washington

# Deciphering Charts

Picking up patient assignments on Monday is a chore that every CHSN student learns to dread. As a freshman, the unfamiliar lingo of medical terminology almost seems overwhelming. Then we learn how to decipher handwriting, a class which should be offered as a pre-requisite to every nursing student. Such a class might allay some anxiety when we find it difficult to research information because we can't decipher a doctors handwriting. A good rule of thumb is that if you find yourself looking up a word for longer than four hours, the word has probably been misspelled. Just ask Christine Lewis about "Zibrium". Isn't it nice to know that finally after three years you can usually understand most of the lingo and decipher some of the handwriting and finally finish a care plan before the sun comes up!



Carlene Watson  
Dell Williams  
April Willis



Rickey Winebrener  
Amy Witherspoon  
Stacey Zundel



Scott King consults some juniors and seniors about the facts of life.



Lajune London is the coordinator of Freshman Level.

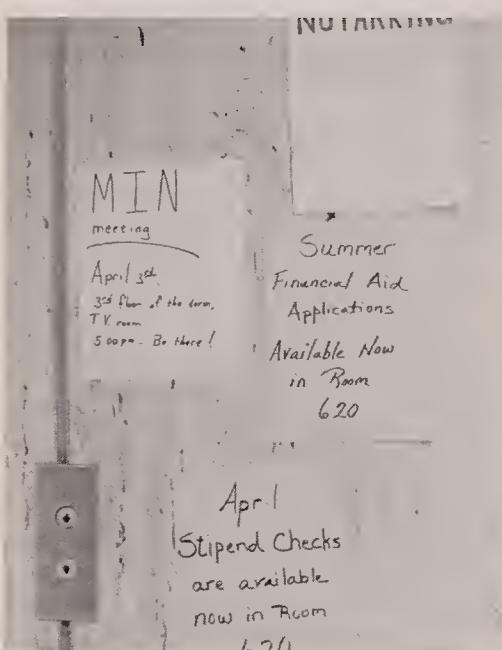


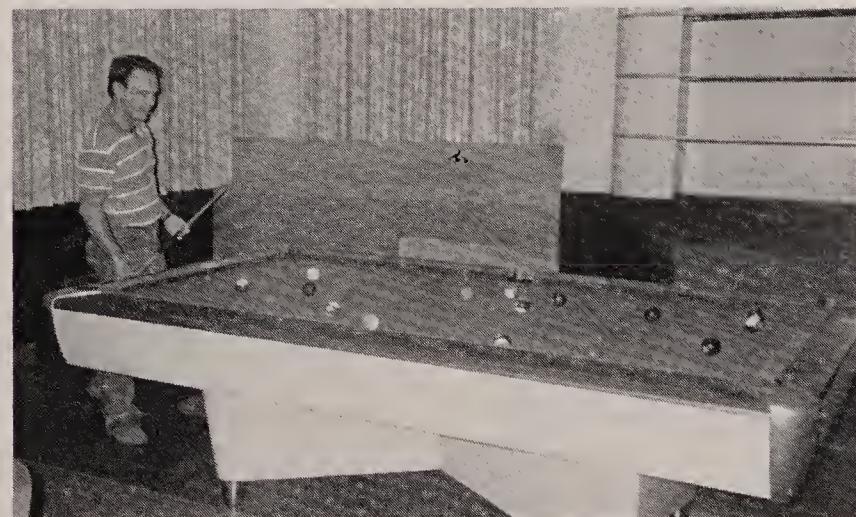
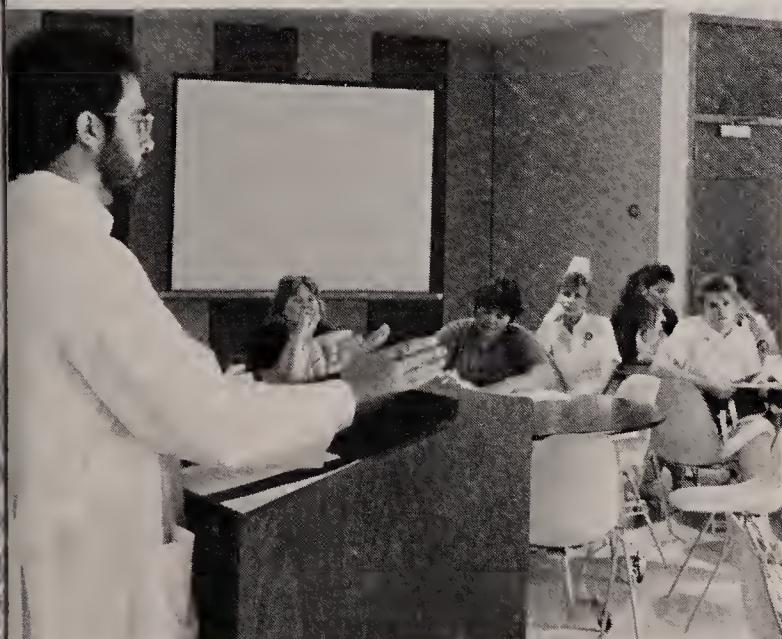
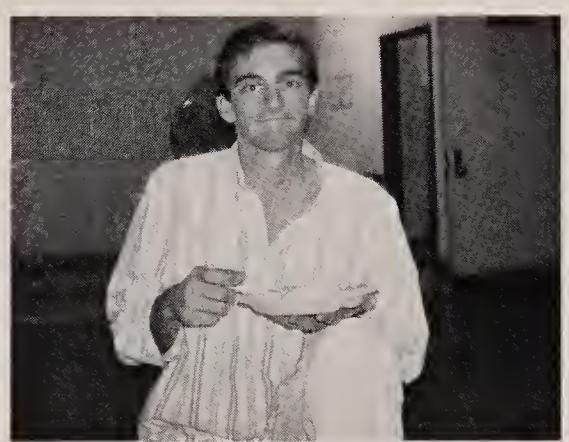
Gina Barard sizes up career day.

Donna Washington and Patrice Johnson nervously wait their turn to perform at Charity Night Live.

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# Organizations

# Student government association officers



SGA officers introduce themselves to the student body at the first SGA meeting.



SGA officers: Claudette Stone, 2nd V.P., Toni Robert, Treasurer, Dawn Foy, 1st V.P., Terry Richard, President, and Kim Ruiz, Secretary.

## Executive board



Each semester, care plan forms are distributed by the Executive Board members at registration.



Executive Board: Ed Pujol, Dan Kiff, Kim Ruiz, Dawn Foy, Terry Richard, Michelle Ricks, Ted Colligan, Kim Perriloux, Vernon Foret, and Ms. J. Redmann, advisor. (not pictured is Malinda Schulz).

# Student Activities Committee



Members: Rebecca Jackson, Anna Silas, Ms. J. Redmann, Maria Rodriguez, Ryan Doiron, Juliet Bertuccini, Terry Gaspard, Claudette Stone, Priscilla Cullen, Toni Robert- Chairman, and Gwen Roberts. Student activities worked throughout the year to organize student parties and functions such as Pat O's night and formals as pictured above.



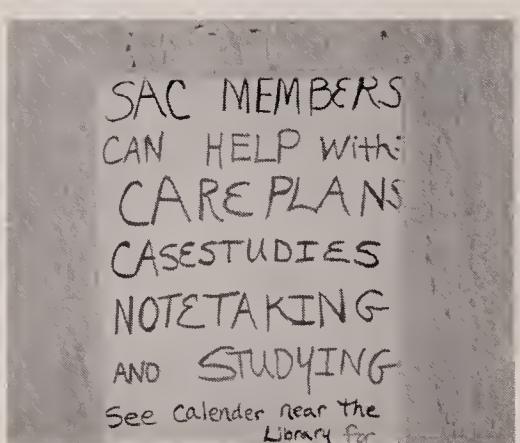
# Residence Life Committee



Members: Billy Kuhn, Jeannette Porter, Ms. J. Redmann, Linda Hand, Patty Daugherty, Gerry Jones, Rosalyn Goirl, Lyn Schulz, and Erin Meyaski, chairman. Residence Life Committee regulates the quality of dorm living. Pictured here are success stories: when rooms flood because of exploding toilets and when students get frightened by furry things living in the refrigerator.

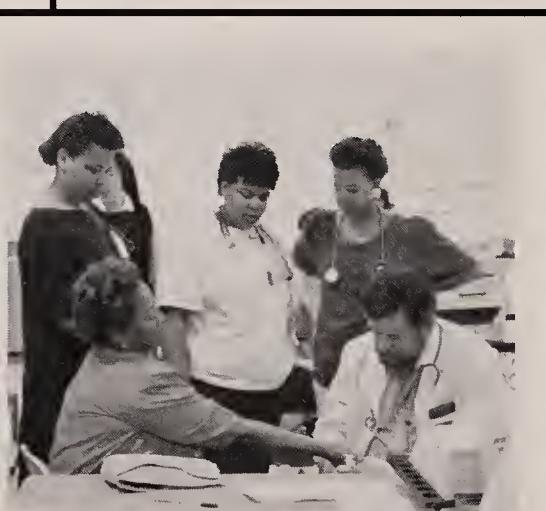


# Sigma Alpha Chi



Members: Mary Trosclair, sponsor; Charles Taquino, Mark Monte, Patrick Reed, Chris Zimmerman, Henrietta Walton, Kim Borgoyne, Terry Richard, Kim Ruiz, Monique St. Romain, Deborah Rannik, Priscilla Cullen, Davette Sawaya, Leslie West, Julianne Broussard, and Jeannine Schior. SAC provided tutoring, fundraisers, and community projects. Pictured right is a SAC sponsored bake sale.

# Black Student Organization



BSO officers are Constance Parker, Patrice Johnson, Lordes Joseph, and Chanel Cook. Members showed their involvement through community projects as shown on the right. Pictured is their participation in a cholesterol screening and health fair. Money was raised through sponsoring bake sales.

# Communications Committee



Committee members: JoAnn Redmann, Lynn Robertson, Claudette Stone, Mary Strasser, Maria Rodriguez, and Malinda Schulz. Pictured right, Lynn and Claudette work on the I&O with the A-V's new desk-top printer. Maria and Malinda make designs and crop pictures for Caps and Capes.



## Men in Nursing



Members: Terry Richard, Kevin Besse, Walter Stevens, Patrick Reed, Ryan Doiron, John LeDart, Billy Kuhn, Dan Kiff, Chuck Hawthorne, Ted Colligan. Pictured right: MIN members dress-up for CHASN's Mardi Gras party and "man" the grills for the back to school BBQ.



## Senior B Class Board



Class officers: Malinda Schulz, President; Melanie Badeaux, Secretary-treasurer, and Gwen Roberts, Vice-president. Not pictured is Ms. Liz Guerra, Class sponsor. Sr. B. worked diligently through the year to raise money for the graduation celebration at St. Joseph's Church. Sr. B. students were very active in school organizations and activities. Pictured left are Bill Manning, Charlene Develle, and Ricky Mays at the senior banquet. Bottom left: Jerry Jones and Sinai Valverde enjoy junk food in the snack bar with Chantal Hamm, a senior A class member.

## Senior A Class Board



Class officers: Billy Kuhn, Ed Pujol, Debbie Meis, Class sponsor; Michelle Ricks, President; Lisa Fraught, Juliet Bertuccini, Kristi Fauries, Caryn Kliebert, and Lori Nash. Left is Leslie West in clinical with Ms. Elliott. Kathy Armentor and Toni Roberts destroy their uniforms on the last day of clinical.

## Junior Class Board



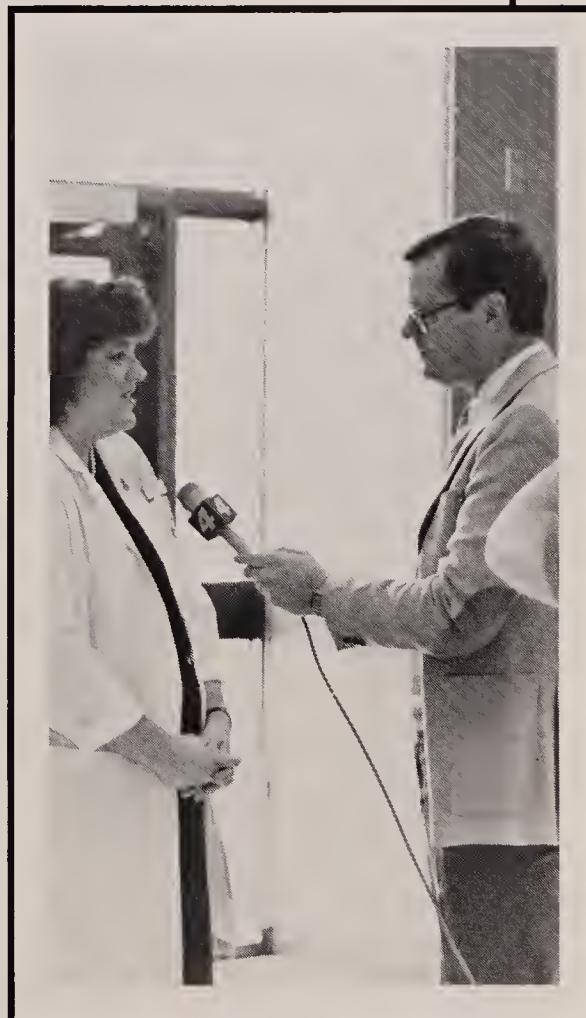
Chuck Hawthorne, Hugh Turk, Rebecca Jackson, Collette Badeaux, Monique St. Romain, Dan Kiff, President; Jane Parrish, Sponsor; Ted Colligan, and Alex Heck. The Junior class was involved in many community activities. Pictured right, they brought toys to St. Alphonsus School.



## Freshman Class Board



Elmo Ancar, Vernon Foret, Marylou Medlin, Sponsor; Darrell Price, Lyn Willis, Ryan Doiron, Scott King, Kim Perilloux, President. The Freshman class showed their involvement with other CHSN organizations. Pictured right, Jackie Terrebonne is "spot-lighted" on her help with the American Red Cross Disaster Relief.



# Charity Hospital Association of Student Nurses



Jackie Terrebonne, Community Projects Chairperson, presents the American Red Cross Disaster Relief program with a check for \$412.



Lloyd Ledet, a former CHASN member and his band provide the entertainment for the NSNA party held at Charity.



The whole CHASN gang showed up to help kick off the United Way campaign.

CHASN president Terry Gaspard sure is having fun at the United Way gurney race.

CHASN sponsored a continuing education program with a guest speaker from Loyola University.





Terry Gaspard and Chuck Hawthorne are all decked out for the NSNA Mardi Gras Party.



NSNA comes to New Orleans!! This joker seems to be enjoying the CHASN sponsored Mardi Gras party.

Sr. B members are taking advantage of the NSNA convention and its employment potential.



CHASN executive board: Billy Kuhn, Jackie Terrebonne, Ted Colligan, Terry Gaspard, Cindy Ritter, Ricky Winebrenner, Kevin Besse, and Chuck Hawthorne. (Not pictured is Malinda Schulz.)

CHASN keeps the good times "rolling" at the United Way gurney race.

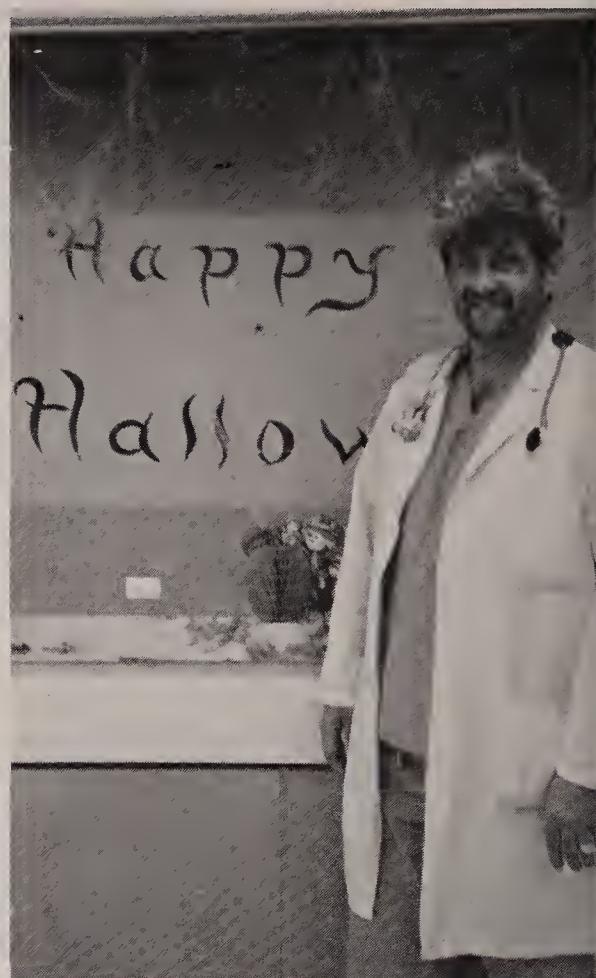
Recruitment at registration is CHASN's way to keep the tradition of "work and fun all wrapped in one."

# Caps and Capes

Dan Kiff was a great help in assisting the yearbook staff to put the proper names to unknown pictures. Dan, have you ever considered a job with the FBI or maybe the IRS?

Ed Pujol looks a little run-down after a long day of clinical and typing for the yearbook.

Ruth Bergen, Yearbook Editor for 1989, distributes a copy of "Caps and Capes" to Pam Helmsetter at registration.



Meet the new Yearbook Editor for 1991, Lynn Golden.

Young aspiring journalists and photographers enjoy pizza at the first yearbook meeting of the semester.



Mary Strasser finds herself in deep "crop" as she untiringly struggles to meet yet another yearbook deadline!



Charlene Goszcynski, "Charlie", was a great asset to the yearbook as both a journalist and photographer.



Maria Rodriguez and Malinda Schulz attempt to "entice" students into helping with the yearbook at registration.

Media Specialist, Lynn Robertson, appears to be saying "Are you really going to eat all that?" as she attempts to get that "perfect picture" at the annual Crawfish Boil.

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# Activities

# Back to School BBQ



Stephanie Coghlin, Caryn Kleibert, Angie Stein, Adrienne Kramer, Angela Robert, and Kim Bourgoyne just can't resist the CHSN BBQ's.

The best way to fit in as a new Freshman is to enjoy a few "beers and burgers" with your peers at the back to school party.



Ed Pujol demonstrates proper MIN etiquette by bartending for Catherine Delaune.



CHSN students gather for a little R&R, food and fun - the calm before the storm of a new semester.

# Welcoming a new semester- 50's style



Cheri Joffary asks Hilton "Buster" Bond about his Christmas vacation before it's time to get back to the books.

Lisa Mire and Chris Wilson model the latest in CHSN 50's attire.



Chuck Hawthorne demonstrates proper keg-tapping technique just like his dad did in the 50's.



Alex Heck & Michelle Memtsas step away from the crowds to catch-up on the latest CHSN gossip.

Lynn Golden daydreams about what life would have been like at CHSN in the 50's.

# Senior Capping

Waiting in line to enter the auditorium for your senior cap can seem like forever, but Suzette Persica and Jennifer Paysee don't seem to mind.

The newly capped seniors read the school pledge with pride.



Class President, Michelle Ricks and SGA President, Terry Richard lead their class in the singing of the Alma Mater.



Mrs. Guerra gives Trudy Sconza a congratulations hug as she receives her Senior Cap.



Deena Dodge smiles from ear to ear as she is capped by Ms. Provenza.

# Junior Capping

Being silly prevents us from being nervous," states Colette Badeaux and Lisa Amato.

Christine Wilson gets a big hug from Ms. James, as she whispers "I did it!"



"Joy" is the only word that can express Dana Desroche's feelings.



Kyra Fekja gives a quiet grin as she notices the camera across the room, while Gaynell Faulkner stands tall and proud.

Ms. Saulny carefully pins Patty Dougherty's Junior cap as Jalene Duhe looks on.

# Pat O's Night

Jenny DeRoche & Brad Adams spend a quiet moment together at Pat O's.

Smiling faces of good cheer is shared by all.



Mary Hoang, Ricky Winebrenner, and Karen Mancuso toast to straight A's.

Charity School of Nursing loves Pat O's!



"Are we having fun yet?"



Gwen Roberts & Gina Powell enjoy handing out coupons at Pat O's night.

Rebecca Jackson, Dan Kiff, Lori Morrison, Erin Meyaski, & Jodi Fremin gather to share in the festivities.



Billy Kuhn gets sandwiched at Pat O's by Nadine Doiron & Rosemarie Bruskotter.



The best way to enjoy Pat O's is style.

Ryan Doiron has his "big sister" Maria Rodriguez show him what Pat O's night is all about.



Monica Hidalgo & date practice for a "Close-Up" commercial at Pat O's.

# C.H.S.N.

## Christmas Party

Friends make the holidays all the better.



SGA President Terry Richard presents Ms. Cooper with her Christmas gift from the student body.

CHSN "little ones" are astounded by Santa and the CHSN Christmas tree.

Kathy Armentor and her daughter Paige sing along with the CHSN carols.



Trying to be good for Santa all year long is sometimes really hard!

Ms. Cooper puts the traditional first ornament on the CHSN christmas tree.



"Would you like some wine and spirits?" asks Michelle Leyrer.

Friends and family get caught up in the Christmas Spirit when Santa arrives.



CHASN officers and Sr. Catherine pull the winner for the annual Christmas raffle.

Juliet Bertuccini gleefully shares the bubbly.

Dashing for the food on a silver serving tray! Oh what fun ...



# Fall Formal

Jeannette Porter, Regina Williams, and Natalie Williams toast the Clarion for good food and good times.

Margot Mire and her date take a break from sampling to smile for the camera.



Kathy Armentor passes on the latest gossip as this table of students sits with open ears.

Rosalind Goirl and her date enjoy the fun, food and drinks at the Fall Formal.

Monica Tolliver and her date, model the latest fashions while nibbling at the veggie table.





Gerry Jones and Chuck Holloway show how the Fall formals are great for dancing.

Carol Groff and her date laugh at the fact that they will enjoy the dance even though they have a test on Monday.



CHSN survival tip #450: Friends, Formals, and Fun!



Angela Robert and her date dance the night away.

Ann Arnona's face says it all when John Lowney asks her if she would like to dance.

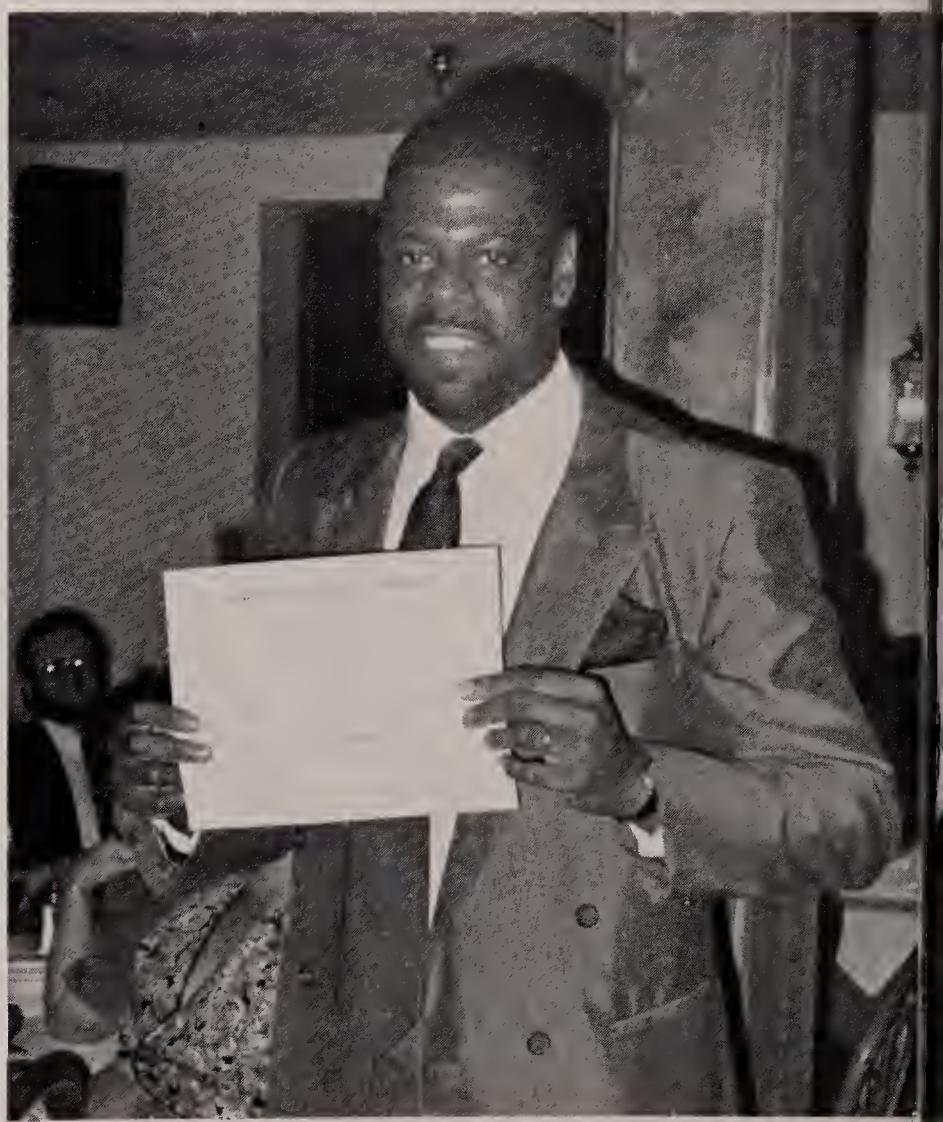
# Fall Senior Banquet

Proud seniors show off their RN pins.

Liz Nelson receives her RN pin.



Maria Rodriguez and Malinda Schulz present to Ms. Cooper the Sr. B school gift.



Rickey Mays shows off his "Outstanding Clinical Award".

Students gather after the banquet to talk about their plans for the future.



Kelly Haydel & Maria Rodriguez share a special moment at the Senior Banquet.

Malinda Schulz receives the Class Spirit Award.

# December Graduation



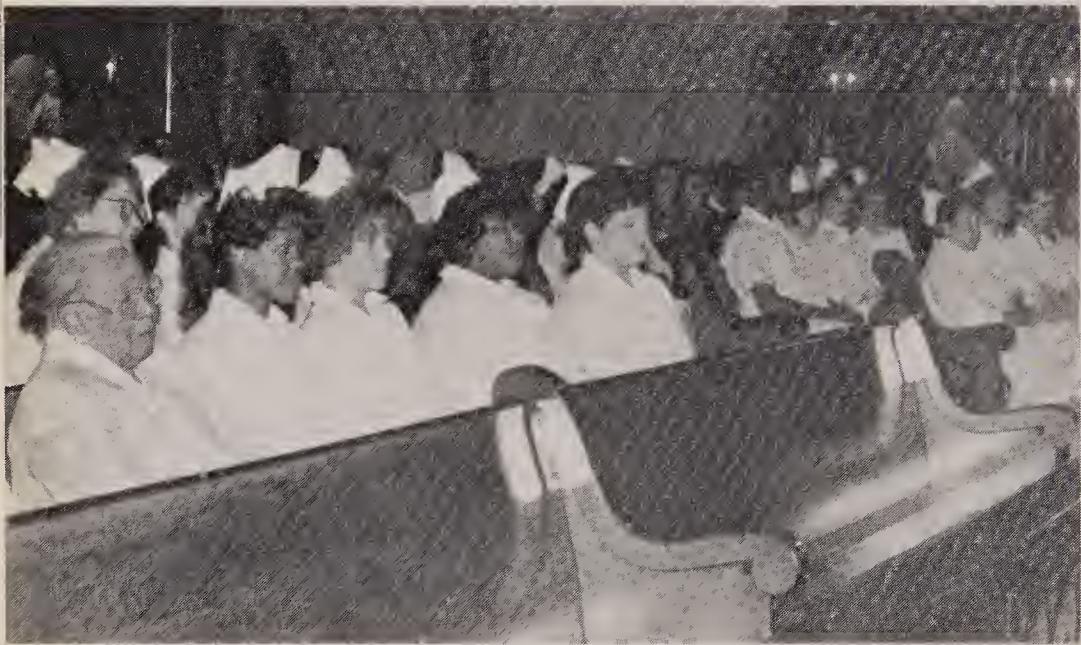
Melanie Badeaux shows her pride in Graduation at St. Joseph's



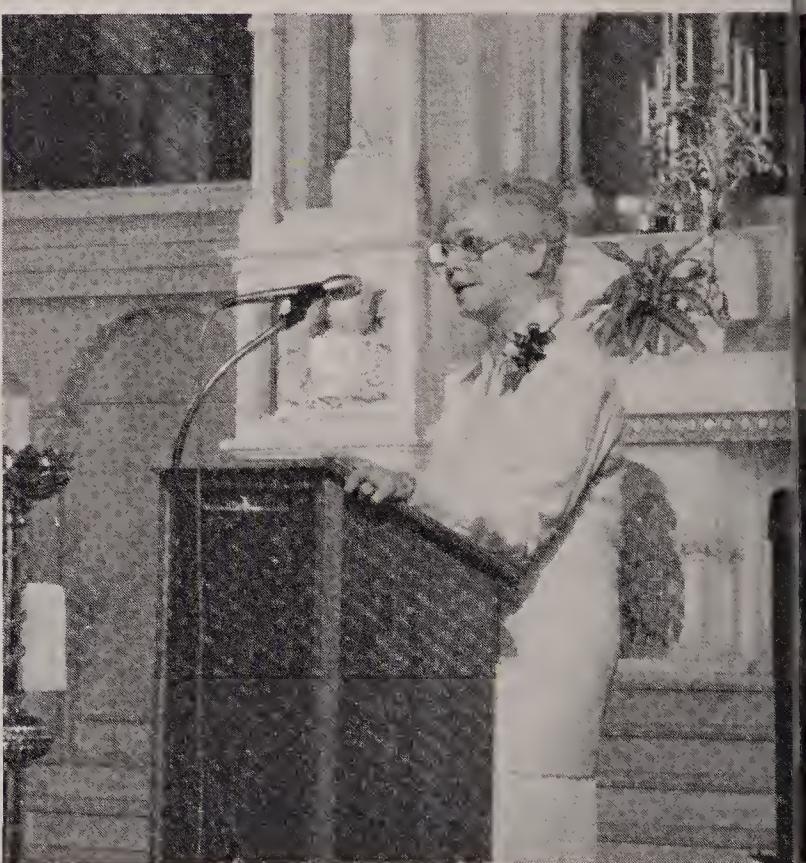
Kelly Haydel awaits her debut as a Charity Graduate!



There are no sad faces on graduation day.



Presenting Charity's December '89 Graduates.



Ms. Guerra shares her wisdom with her favorite new R.N.'s.

CHSN's faculty share in the momentous occasion.



Maria Rodriguez rejoices in her greatest accomplishment thus far.

Monica Hidalgo shares tears of happiness with her family.



Melanie Badeaux adds special meaning to a long awaited occasion by singing the class song.



Ms. Smart takes time out from her students in Dallas to be guest speaker at Graduation.



Malinda Schulz, Class President, shares her feelings on daring to dream & the satisfaction of accomplishment.

Ms. Egers is proud to pin Gerry Jones, a CHSN graduate.



Bill Manning receives a hug from his greatest support system, his daughter.



Liz Nelson shares this special occasion with her significant others.



Lloyd Ledet points out to the world that Malinda Schulz now proudly wears a CHSN pin.

Constance Casma joyfully receives her pin.



Patricia Charlton celebrates this breathtaking occasion with her family and friends.

# Charity Night Live!

These are not freshman, they are "The New B-52's".



"Lights, camera, action!" shouts Ed Pujol.



"Mommy, where's my balloon?" asks Brooke Ruiz.

Terry Gaspard is "Addicted to Love".

Toni Roberts' typical day at CHNO.



"Get it Girls!" Kim Ruiz and Lisa Amato are "Butt Sisters"



Charity Night Live draws a big crowd!



Mary Spence and Kevin Besse "tip-toe through the tulips"



MIN is "Moo-notonous"

Deidra Bruce and Terry Richard play a "Cajun Tongue Twister"

# Spring Formal

Darrell Price charms Yvette Jackson into a dance



Susan Poche and Chuck Hawthorne glance across the room to watch others doing the "La Bamba".



"Oh Honey, don't squeeze me so tight" says Kim Ruiz.



Jennifer Paysee and Chantal Hamm show their dates a good time at the Spring Formal.



Jennifer Nix gives her date a quick hug for the camera  
"Are we having fun yet?" ask Sabrina White and her date.





Valerie Walker and her boyfriend Mark show how the mood becomes lighthearted as the night goes on.

Christine Burns and her hubby try to sneak away for a nice romantic dance.



Kevin Smith is all smiles with his special someone at the spring formal.



Alissa Alouise says "Formals are a great place to spend time with your honey."

The gangs all here!

"Boy it sure is nice to have a date who will rub your feet after dancing all night!" exclaims Carla McNeely as Lynn Strain and "the other man" conspire in the background.

# Annual Crawfish Boil

Dawn Foy and Dan Kiff aren't having any problem helping themselves to the mud bugs.

Juniors enjoy the fest with friends and family.



Terry Richard is caught by the camera while giving a unique demonstration of crawfish eating to Kim Ruiz and Lynn Robertson.



"How do I get myself into these kinds of things?" asks Kathy Armentor.

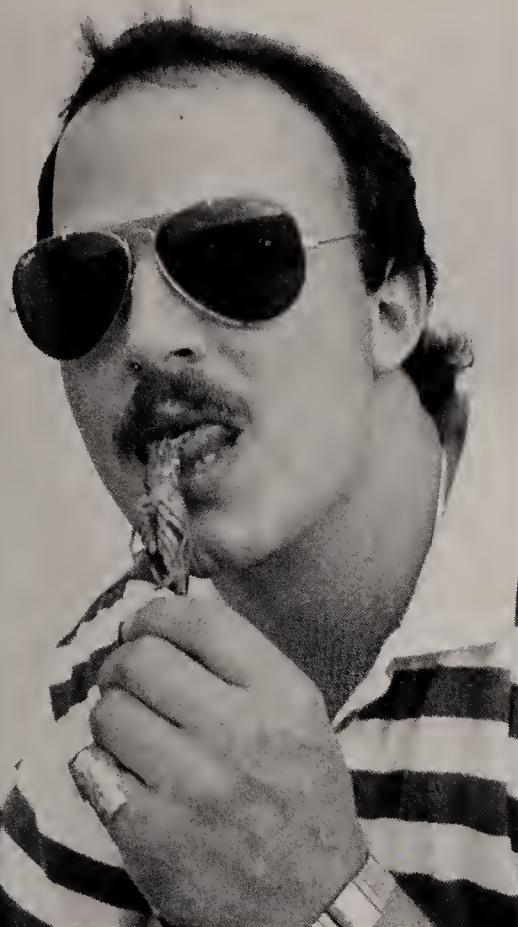


Charles Taquino ducks and laughs as he gets hit with a water balloon.

# Hot Mud Bugs and Ice Cold Suds

Ted Colligan shows the proper technique: sucking the heads and pinching the tails.

The big question: Is Sheila Hueschen hiding her face from the sun or from the camera, as she and Kyra Fekja enjoy the crawfish boil.



Eating crawfish in tight places seems to be fun for Trey Mire, Rhonda Hautau, and John Ladart.



A true mixture of CHSN; students, faculty and staff.

Anna Silas grins wickedly, as she debates who to hit with this great big and juicy waterballoon.

# SGA Banquet

Ms. Meis is ecstatic about her gift from the Senior class.



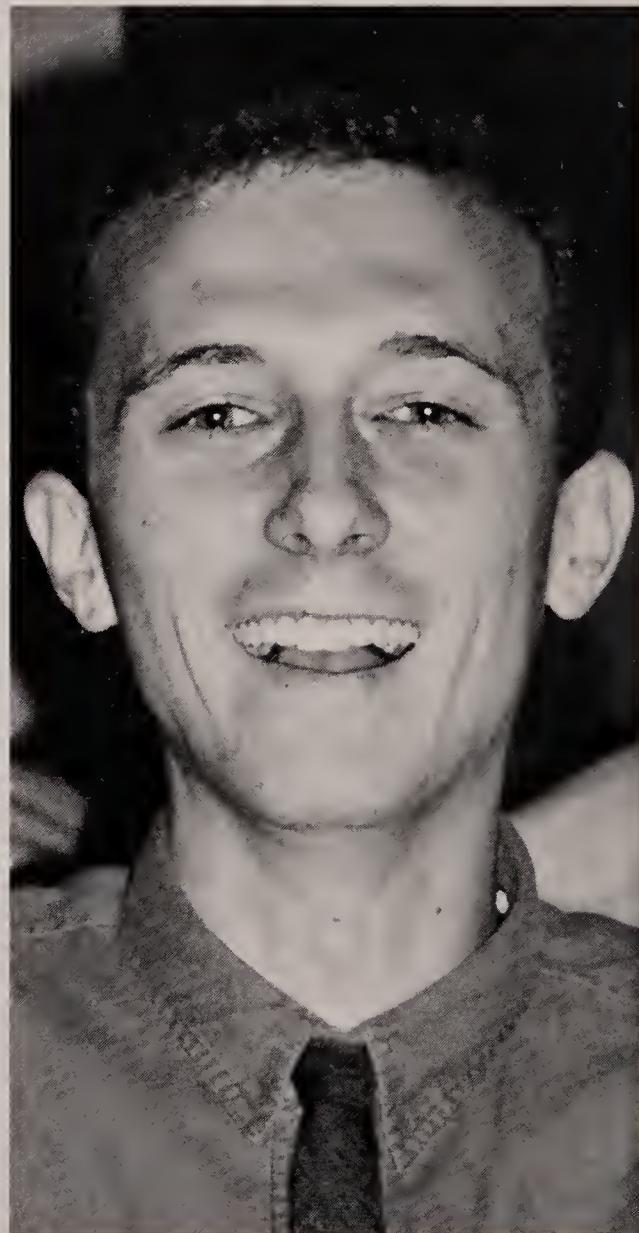
Dan Kiff and Rebecca Jackson smile for the camera at the SGA Banquet.



Ms. Medlin, Ms. Redmann, and Ms. Meis are all smiles after introducing the new SGA officers.



Kim Ruiz passes on her SGA pin along with the duties of secretary to Collette Badeaux.



Terry Gaspard is happy to have his duties as a class officer come to an end.



Yvette Jackson joyfully accepts the role of SGA 1st Vice President as Dawn Foy passes on her SGA pin.

The old and the new! Terry Richard proudly pins the new SGA president Kim Ruiz.



1989-90 SGA officers give their fond farewell at the SGA banquet.

Suzette Persica stares in amazement that it is all finally coming to an end.



Ms. Cooper welcomes the new 1990-91 SGA officers.

# Spring Senior Banquet



Sr. G. gives a congratulatory speech for the students with outstanding clinical performance.



Eddie Pujol can't believe this moment is finally here.



Class sponsor Ms. Meis presents the school gift, a CHSN doormat.

Ms. Cooper thanks the Senior class for their wonderful gift.

Rosemarie Bruskotter and Nadine Doiron proudly show off their R.N. name tags.





A gift is presented to Sr. G. as she receives a standing ovation from the Senior Class.

Sr. G. becomes one of the crowd at Senior Banquet.



Some of CHASN's finest are rewarded with well deserved plaques. Billy Kuhn, Doris Burvant and Suzette Persica.



Seniors anxiously await for names to be called to receive their R.N. name tags.

# May Graduation



Graduates rise to show their pride in reciting the Charity Pledge.

Julie Ayers proudly accepts her diploma from Mr. Roberts and turns to receive her pin from Ms. Riche.



Ms. Meis presents flowers to Dr. Failla from the graduating class.



Katherine Figeroa radiates with joy as she receives her Charity pin from Ms. Riche.

Terry Richard is awarded the Honor Pin and the Sr. Mary Agnes Fortier Award.





Debbie Meis, Mistress of Ceremonies, addresses the May Class of 1990.



Ruth Wallace will not allow Juliet Bertuccini, Nolita Bedran, and Mary Ann Barrone to walk down the isle until the exact moment.

Ursula Allain, president of the CHSN Alumni Association presents flowers and a plaque to Fabiola Batiste, the 6,000th graduate of CHSN!



April Bourg is filled with joy as she hugs a fellow graduate.



Michelle Ricks, class president, gives the class response.

# Changing times, changes in our lives, and lots of memories



Caps and Capes is about CHSN . . . its students, faculty/staff, and alumni. This book is also about the changes that CHSN causes us to make in ourselves. We changed from being timid but eager freshmen, to challenged but determined juniors, to overwhelmed but encouraged seniors, and finally to frightened but proficient R.N.'s. This book is also dedicated to the school which has brought us such fond memories and the changes that it is undertaking. Caps and Capes is also about friendship. These are friendships that help us to make the necessary changes, endure our biggest struggles, and triumph in our successes. This book has given Malinda and I the opportunity to reminisce about the time we have spent here at CHSN and these pictures show the changes that we have made. Completing this book has been quite painful. It meant giving up our only days off to come in and get frustrated with designs, captions, and pictures. But, it also gave us the opportunity to say goodbye to CHSN in a very special way- in a book that will be on hundreds of bookshelves for years to come. We couldn't have done it without you. Special thanks to Mary and the A.V. department and good luck to you- CHSN, we'll miss you!

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